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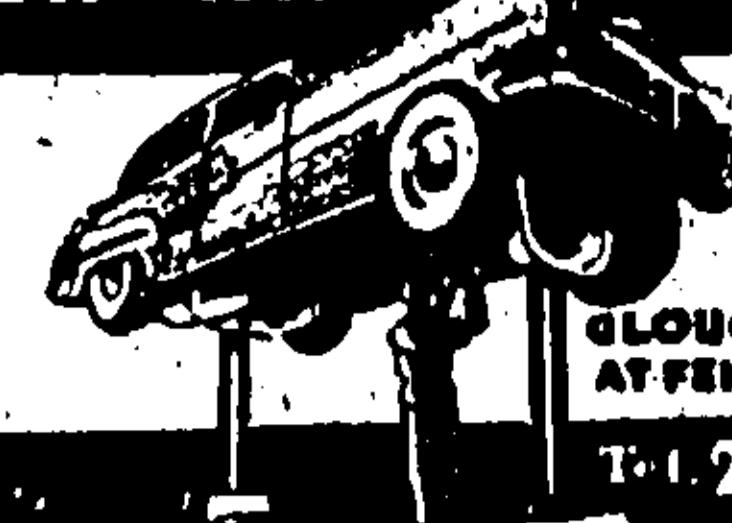
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NATIONALISTS HALT REDS CAF Said To Have Inflicted Heavy Losses Near Lanchow EXODUS FROM CANTON

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, August 20.

For the first time since the Communist troops crossed the Yangtze River, Nationalist Forces were able to halt their advance and even drove them back in a widely scattered front from North Hunan to far away Kansu province.

Communist troops under Generals Pang Teh-huai and Nieh Yung-chen drove almost within sight of Lanchow on August 18 when Nationalist planes suddenly loomed overhead at noon and attacked the invaders, who suffered heavy casualties. The Communist column advancing from the South at Lintao was also attacked and forced back 10 miles.

Explosions Cause Train Derailment

Canton, August 20.

Two sharp explosions caused the derailment of a North-bound passenger train for Hengyang at Shao-kow, 186 kilometers North of Canton at 11 p.m. yesterday. The locomotive struck two land mines and jumped the track, resulting in several minor casualties among passengers and crew members.

A spokesman of the Canton-Hankow Railway said train service for Shao-kwan (Kukung) and Hengyang, the terminals in Hunan, was suspended today pending repairs which may be effected this afternoon. He believed the land mines were laid by bandits having connection with the local Communists.

No one was killed owing to the slow speed of the train at that point, added the railway official, saying two coaches left the rails but did not turn over.

The military authorities suspected that the dynamite was intended to blow up trains, as large numbers of soldiers were sent North to Kukung, Lai-hung, Ping-hak and Nai-hung via the Canton-Hankow Railway for the defence of North Kwangtung.

This is second derailment in five days. The earlier was on August 15 when two persons were killed and seven injured in a derailment between Ying-hak and Hoi-hung of Shao-kow, scene of last night's accident. The first derailment was due to removal of rails and sleepers on the rails apparently for the same motive.

Railway authorities are taking special precautions against sabotage hereafter, although the transport of troops will be concluded very shortly.

GENERAL GORDON TO CALL AT S'HAI

Shanghai, August 20.

More than 2,000 American and other foreigners wishing to leave Shanghai have applied for passage on the General Gordon, which is to stop here in mid-September, according to officials of the American President Lines.

The Communists, they said, appear to be taking faster action in the approval of exit visas.—United Press.

THE WEATHER

At 0600 GMT (8 p.m. HKBT) a shallow low pressure area covers Japan, the Yellow Sea and E China. Pressure is also low over Northern Indo-China and over the Chinese mainland. Today's Forecast: Moderate Southerly winds, cloudy with occasional showers and bright intervals.

Yesterday's Weather:

Maximum: 86.7 deg. Fah.
Minimum: 80.6 deg. Fah.
Sunshine: 8.6 hours.
Rainfall: 2.0 mm. = 0.08 in. Total since Jan. 1-180.7 mm. = 6.16 in. as against an average of 101.5 mm. = 4.01 in.

Headwinds at 10 a.m. 4.5 m.p.h.

Baro. at m.s. 1007.3 1000.1 mb.
Equals 32.74 30.48 inches.

Rel. Humidity ... 81 81 %
Dew Point ... 71 71 deg. F.
Wind Direction ... SW by W. S
Wind Force ... 2-3 2-3
Visibility ... 10-12 10-12 miles
Wind ... 10-12 10-12 m.p.h.
Wind ... 0.824 0.824
Low ... 14.8 14.8

This was the first time Communist troops operating in Kansu suffered defeat due largely to support to ground units by the air force which was in action from dawn to dusk on Thursday. However, the danger to Lanchow is not removed, as the enemy has thrown in eight armies numbering 140,000 in the Kansu offensive.

The first Nationalist victory at Ying-feng in Central Hunan on August 17 achieved bigger successes than at first announced, according to one report. Earlier official dispatches said the 140th division of the 51st army was wiped out, but it was later said that the entire 51st army was in retreat.

The 58th Communist army which was driven out of the Ching-chuping West of Yung-cheng was further pressed to the North East, said the Military News Agency, which reported Communist forces in North West Hunan were generally in retreat Northward. This would indicate that the threat to Hengyang from the North West is temporarily removed.

Nationalist troops made their sudden appearance in North West Hunan and harassed the Reds at Shihmen and Tsing-ti. It is not clear where the government troops came from, but it is believed they are the forces of General Sung Hsi-hien.

There was little change in the Hengshui situation as the government units were holding out with the natural barriers of the Manyueh mountains. Canton was still in radio connection with Hengyang this morning. The pressure from Anjen to the North East of Hengyang was relieved by successful artillery action of the Nationalists.

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Controller of Stores.

August 16, 1949.

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JANUARY

(December 21—January 19) Purely social activities in the next few days may have fortunate business result about Friday. Better go out of your way to be tactful and helpful particularly to older and more responsible people. Stroke of luck Wednesday or Friday should speed progress of an important scheme in next few months.

FEBRUARY

(January 20—February 18) Much depends on how you can adapt yourself to strangers and their demands. However irritating new associates may be keep your temper and co-operate. Substantial and fortunate results likely before end of month.

MARCH

(February 19—March 20) Speculative good fortune in next few days and probably some social success. Some revision necessary of a longstanding agreement or association. Late in week easier position in the family circle and some good news of a legacy or insurance.

APRIL

(March 21—April 19) First half of week should bring interesting personality into your life. The results of such contact will be important in ventures of the next three months. End of week should see a longstanding friendship revived or some scheme abandoned several months ago taken up again.

MAY

(April 21—May 20) The past becomes all important this week, someone with whom you were on good terms years ago is helpful now in business, an up and down period, take care you don't spoil your chances by over confidence or boasting.

JUNE

(May 21—June 20) Imminent crisis probable this week, but on the other hand you gain through family sources or through property. Be ready to



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By R.H. Naylor

adjust yourself to demands made by an older member of your circle and, if necessary, to scrap your own schemes for a few weeks.

JULY

(June 21—July 20)

Financially an important period. It looks as though you make an arrangement that ties you down for some years but promises an increase in income. Much to do with older people and of week or possibly a visit to scenes of youth or childhood.

AUGUST

(July 21—August 21)

Next few days may bring uncertainty, indecision. You will see your way clearly, though, about mid week. If in doubt, stick to well tried methods, support old friends. Don't take financial risks.

SEPTEMBER

(July 21—August 21)

A busy week but you won't regret the work put in. Probably payed for some important venture in the winter or New Year. Recognition of past activities early in week, or you find that a half forgotten investment pays off best.

OCTOBER

(September 23—October 23)

Events this week will give you all the scope you need. A chance to put your personality across, make important link-up, should occur on Friday. Changeable business period, but you may score through indecision or cowardice of others.

NOVEMBER

(October 24—November 22)

If you can keep your wits about you, can start out on something worth while this week. Goodwill where you least expected to find it will help your schemes. An old friendship probably revived by letter late in week.

DECEMBER

(November 23—December 20)

End of week may coincide with a crisis in business matters or some revival of long standing problem. Don't hesitate to revive overseas connections, develop business with foreigners. In family affairs a period of tension or anxiety.

SUNDAY AUGUST 21: FOR MOST OF US: All's well provided you don't try to do business, Good for travel, any type of sport. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Reddish Yellow, 5. Onyx.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST: From every point of view this is likely to be an expensive year and will have periods of acute anxiety about money. But on the whole you will get value for what you spend, gain a great deal in experience and in social contacts.

It will be worth while taking risks, both financial and personal. You will not get anywhere this year unless you are willing to face a little danger, to make changes if necessary. On no account allow yourself to get into a groove.

It should be an adventurous period, probably because your family interests or your work will take you far from home. Throughout the year it will be

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Look for your birth period below and find the general indications for the week. Note that these observations are made according to the Zodiacal Signs and do not exactly coincide with the Calendar Month. For example, January covers December 21—January 19.

difficult to settle down in any particular place; again and again you are likely to be uprooted, sent off on some new and interesting scheme.

Make the most of social opportunities provided they don't cost you too much. You seem likely to associate with people who have more money than you and may be tempted into unnecessary extravagance as a result. Don't be afraid or ashamed to economise.

If under 30 and single, marriage is very probable this year. But note that if you plunge into matrimony in 1940/50 the move may entail a lower standard of living for the time being. For those already married it will be a restless, but expensive time, though on the whole a happy year.

MONDAY AUGUST 22: FOR MOST OF US: Unsettled conditions prevail throughout the day; surprises for most of us. But it should be possible to develop new schemes, make use of goodwill. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Pastel shades, 6. Turquoise.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST: Although your outlook in the next few months is likely to be an uncertain one, there seems little doubt that you will enjoy yourself throughout 1940/50. It will be a time of ups and downs, unforeseen changes, emergencies. But at the end of the year you have gained greatly in experience and to some extent financially.

Don't make rigid plans this year, you will probably have to alter them at very short notice. Instead, keep yourself free to take up any interesting scheme that offers, or to make changes both in your personal and business affairs. If you are good at coping with emergencies you do well this year.

Although your income is likely to fluctuate a good deal, taking the year as a whole it will keep up a good level. Also there is some prospect of a windfall or luck through speculation in the New Year of 1950 and about June.

It will be an interesting period for any one engaged in creative work or who has an interest in the occult. For the routine workers, it will be a time of unusual friendships and social contacts. The people you meet in 1940/50 will be of a very different type from your usual associates.

If now single, you may find yourself married before you know where you are. Friendships or romances develop rapidly in 1940/50. If already married, a new arrival in the family circle may entail change or plan for the next few years.

TUESDAY AUGUST 23: FOR MOST OF US: Worthwhile keeping on the right side of seniors

Throughout the year you will have a great deal to do with older people. One of them may decide to take a hand in your affairs and you have to readjust your own schemes to suit his or her demands. But benefits as well as irritations would come through the older generation in 1940/50.

A new stage is reached in a relationship that has endured over many years. Family misunderstandings are likely to be cleared up this year and you are likely to feel more confident about the future and about those around you. If now single, link up with an old friend may lead to marriage particularly if this birthday finds you 30 or more.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST: However original your ideas or however disconcerted you may be with existing conditions, better still such opinions this year. Throughout 1940/50 it is essential to keep in with those in authority if you want to make any progress at all.

Saturday, AUGUST 26: FOR MOST OF US: Excellent for cash deals, advertising, sport. Abandon long drawn out jobs and tackle those that can be quickly completed. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Royal purple, 3. Amethyst.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST: Now begins what should prove to be an easy and prosperous year. Whether or not you work hard in 1940/50 you will probably do well. If you can summon up energy and original ideas, you should prosper exceedingly.

Whatever you tackle during the next few months will probably go through with a minimum of trouble. But better not embark upon anything that takes a long time to mature or that has already been half completed. Entirely new schemes have the best chance of success.

Financially this year should be all you could wish. You gain promotion or handle a much bigger turnover if in business. There is some prospect too, of speculative "luck" particularly in the next few weeks and in the New Year.

If married, it looks as though the household will be enlarged before your next birthday. If now single, marriage may be arranged which is fortunate in the worldly sense but not so propitious personally. Throughout the year you make many new acquaintances extend your social activities.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 24: FOR MOST OF US: Today's New Moon is good both for new and half developed plans. Propitious day for anything to do with older people, the family, fund. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Leaf green, 4. Emerald.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST: Whether you have planned changes or not, they are likely to come about in the near future. This year of life should inaugurate a new phase both in personal and business affairs. Even long-standing relationships take on a new complexion this year.

Yes, changes seem inevitable and in some way would bring you in touch once more with old friends or former activities. You may go back to a job you held about 1940. Alternatively, you are about to make good use of training or specialised knowledge acquired some year ago.

It is a good year for anything that concerns land or property and you may do very well indeed in deals of this kind. If you have expectations of a legacy it will probably materialise either in September or the New Year.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST: Although you will have some outstanding difficulties to face in

1940/50 it will possible be a year of startling success. By sheer force of personality you are likely to overcome your enemies achieve your ambition.

Most of your worries will arise from the curious behaviour of some close associate. In business, a link up that has endured for three or four years breaks down. In personal affairs, an estrange-ment threatens in the family circle or from a dear friend.

Be careful how you deal with officials throughout 1940/50. It will be worthwhile being scrupulous about regulations and taking care not to get on the wrong side of the law. Better be cautious about new link ups or partnerships, particularly if the other person involved is a com-pulsive stranger.

Socially it will be an out-standing period and you are likely to become a leading figure in your particular circle. If you have any interest in the arts or your work links up with public enterainment you should achieve considerable success.

Although the coming 12 months may begin with a serious personal disappointment, this is likely to be a year of unusual happiness. If now unmarried, you can hardly escape romance or engagement this year. If married, family difficulties will be succeeded by a period of renewed harmony in the house.

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Business competition will be very keen throughout the year. Again and again you will find that you have rivals in the field and that you need all the energy and wits you possess to get the better of them. However, any ground lost in the next few months is likely to be recovered in the early weeks of 1950.

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Proposal For Court Of Human Rights

Strasbourg, August 18. The European Assembly today studied a proposal for a European court of human rights with broad powers to demand action from any member nation where it found human rights violated.

The proposal, submitted by Mr. Winston Churchill, was backed by the European movement which includes among its top officers M. Paul Henot, Spak of Belgium, the Assembly President.

The European movement suggested that the 12 member nations of the Council of Europe agree on a European human rights and a commission to investigate reported violations. The commission would have authority to conduct investigations within any of the member states and make recommendations to the government involved.

The court, in cases referred to it by the commission or by a member government, would be authorized to prescribe measures to require that the state concerned shall take prompt or administrative action in regard to persons responsible for infringement, or demand repeal, cancellation or amendment of a national law. — United Press.

Twenty-seven persons were killed today when a British Europe Airways passenger liner and a civilian plane crashed 18 miles apart in fog-shrouded Yorkshire. BEA had announced that 22 of the 32 passengers and crew aboard its airliner were killed, but another person died later raising the death total to 23.

The BEA airliner, a twin-engined Dakota, crashed near Oldham. In addition to those killed, nine passengers were seriously injured.

To the North, near Baildon, a Proctor aircraft crashed on a test flight. All four persons aboard were killed.

Both crash sites were in remote areas, hampering rescue operations and delaying official counts. The BEA crash was Britain's worst air disaster since July 1948, when an RAF Transport Command York aircraft collided with a Swedish plane over London's Northolt airport with a loss of 39 lives.

The BEA plane was en route from Belfast in Northern Ireland to Manchester. Among the first survivors carried by stretcher across three miles of bogland to Oldham were the Evans family. Horace, aged 34, his wife Ruth, aged 36, and their son Stephen, five.

Evans said: "Stephen was blasted through the window by the force of the crash."

He said the plane immediately burst into flames. Royal Air Force rescue squads from Buxton raced to the crash scene and used "walkie talkie" mobile radios for communication in the foggy, treacherous moorland and craggy hills.

Babies And Children

Rescue squads at the crash scene reported babies and young children, lying in the area (British European Airways) in London said the plane carried six children, three of them under two years of age. It added that 10 women, seven men and three crew also were aboard.

Rescue workers said wreckage was scattered over three acres on the lonely, boulder-strewn hillside. Workers from a paper mill three-quarters of a mile from the scene formed a human chain to carry the injured down to the lowlands. Most of the passengers were reported to be British and Irish. BEA is holding up the passenger list until the next of kin are informed.

The Proctor aircraft crashed during a test flight from Yeovil Field in Yorkshire. A Brazilian was reportedly piloting the plane.

GREEK GOVT CLAIMS VICTORY

London, August 19. Athens Radio tonight quoted a General Staff communiqué claiming that Greek troops had occupied several heights in the Vitsi Range, near the Albanian frontier.

The communiqué added that 63 guerrillas were taken prisoner and 14 more surrendered. — Reuter.

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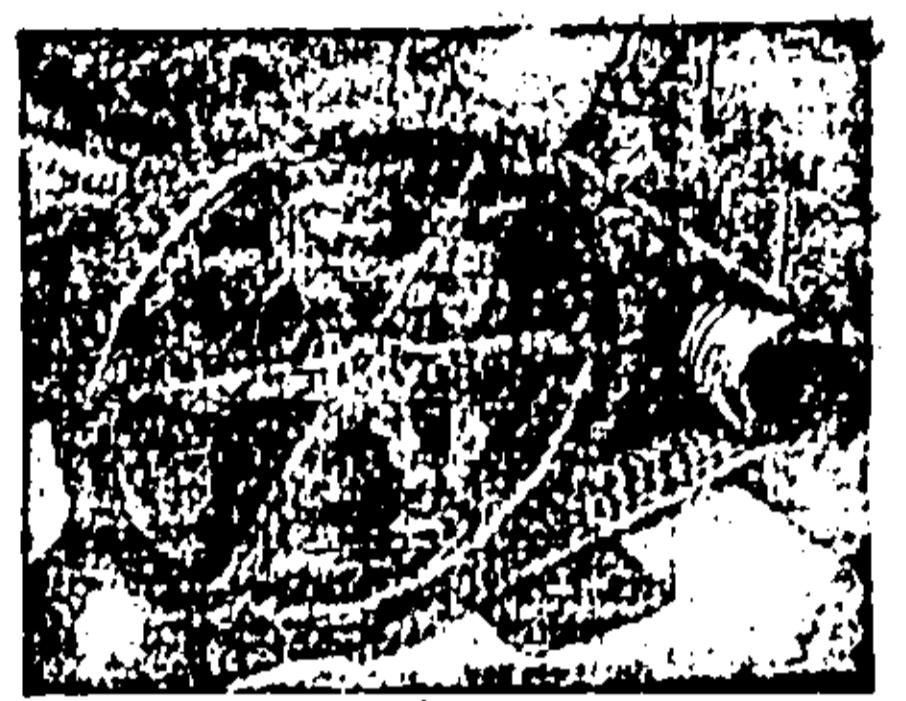
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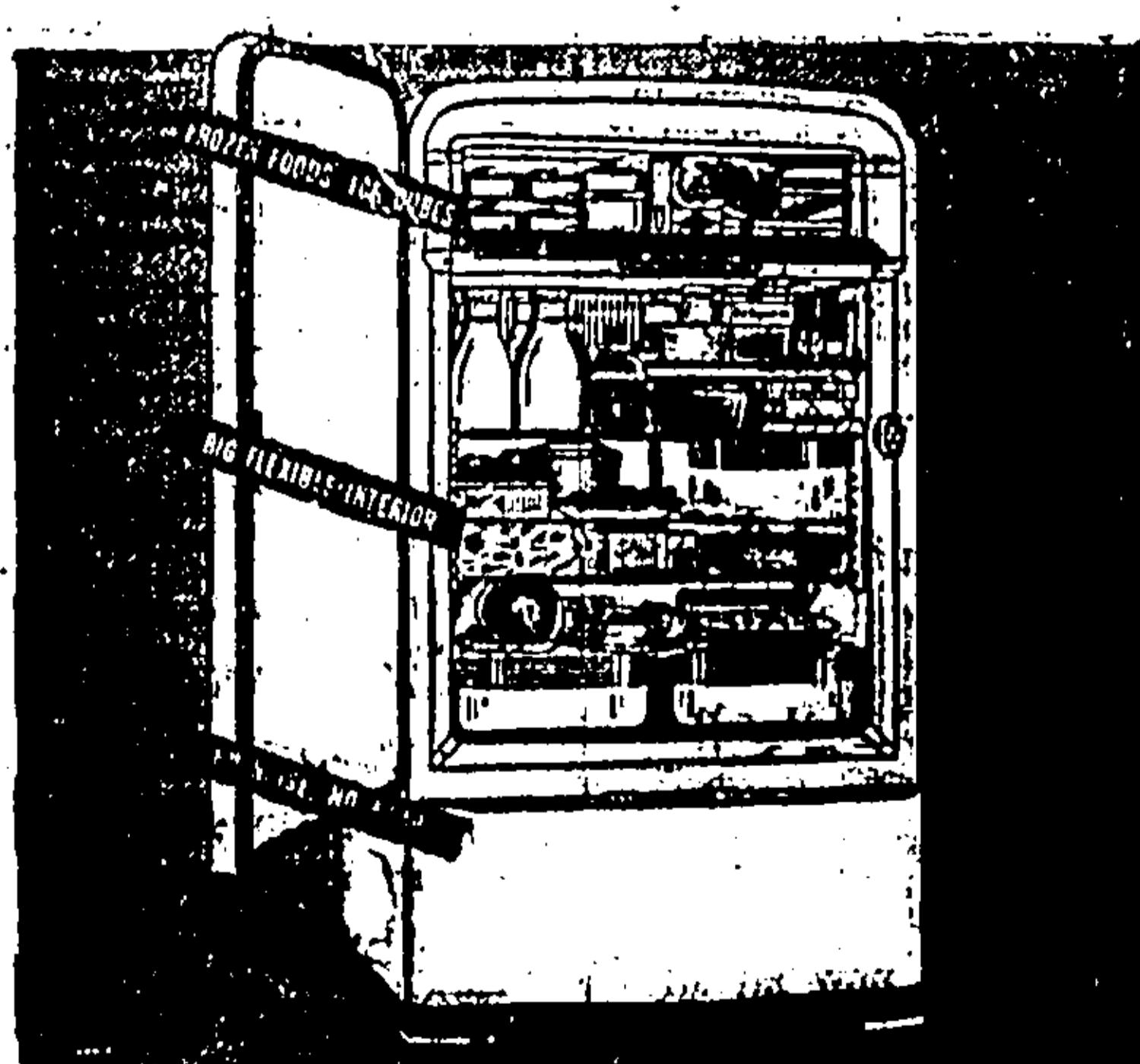
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Patrick Campbell's Piece

These are pictures of my face taken at a recent garden party. The serial numbers are for reference only.

I have been compelled to publish these pictures of my face because someone else, an old member of my family, seems to be using it. Or, at least, has recently used it, and more, perhaps, my name, although, in point of fact, I may be their name too. Oh, dear.

Now come three says I have been writing a diary, but that my father, I never seem to be able to understand a single word of them. A man writes, I think, more in the writing, articles about building, etc. A man who writes in Chatterbox tells me that the reporter there must be completed by 2 p.m. Sunday, and will kindly forward them to a reporter for 2 p.m. and take the copy away.

A man says, and this greatly delighted by my recent visit to her hospital. The headmaster of a pharmaceutical school writes to say that he is glad to see you settled down, and that Tom, Prue, and Beryl will be remembered to me, please never think of any of them.

Two more matters have come to a halt. And what about? It's not right.

Two letters arrived at my house on Wednesday, unlabelled. One with an English stamp, one with an American. I opened the English one first:

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the hire of it this week. Would you be so good as to forward me either the head or the cable?

Yours sincerely,
R. Beestwood, Secretary.

I looked at it dully. No address; just the date—July 23.

"Well," she said, "what's all the news? Is it from your mother?"

"No," I told her. "It's actually

moved into our new house before a cable arrived from New York, signed "Kathleen," begging me to bring a New York number at once. I know a lady called Kathleen M., who might be ill in New York. I sent a cable back, addressed to Kathleen M., asking her what it was all about. The cable was returned—undelivered.

have been in the past the fact in, and always will remain, that you and I are her parents. I could fly to England any day from here to see you, but I cannot stay here much longer waiting to hear from you. The point is it is much cheaper to fly from here to England than Jamaica. I am going back to Jamaica at the end of this month. I beg you, let me hear from you as soon as you receive this letter, and try to arrange that I come over to see you. You must help me to get Beryl's birth certificate fixed up legally and properly. Write, cable, or telephone at once. DON'T FAIL ME.

Love,
Kathleen!

I sat down, rather crossly. "Well," she said, "what's the matter? More bad news?"

I put the letter in my dressing-gown pocket. "No," I said. "It's nothing—just a letter."

My mind was dashing back down the years. Kathleen? Kathleen who? And Beryl? New York? Jamaica? I read the letter again, quickly. "Dearest Patrick," Something not right there. In spite of all we'd been through, Kathleen and I seemed to have remained on a rather formal footing. Actually, when we get to the "dearest" stage people usually call me—no, it's too embarrassing—oh, well—Paddy.

I sent a cable to the Red Lion Hotel, but it was returned to me undelivered. So I sent one to the "Sunday Dispatch," and that must have reached you, as it has not been returned to me.

It is unthinkable that you are not prepared to get in touch with me over an issue as important as Beryl's future. Whatever our differences may have been in the past, the fact is, and always will remain, that you and I are her parents...

"Let me see that letter," she said suddenly. "You look as red as a lobster."

I gave it to her. "Before you begin," I said, "I want you to understand that I have never heard of Kathleen or Beryl, that I have never been in New York, and that I don't know anyone who could possibly be flying from New York to Jamaica. I have also," I added, "never, to my knowledge been in residence in any Red Lion Hotel, although that would seem to be a smaller matter."

She read the letter. "Well," she said, "you have been busy, haven't you?"

"I haven't," I said, in a low voice, "done an absolutely single thing."

The situation is now as brittle as a wine-glass, or dried seaweed, or whatever it is. That is why I have published my photograph, taken at a garden party, as you can see here.

If you happen to know anyone who stole an ass's head from a theatre in May kindly check, in your recollection, the wide slumberous eyes, the thick mat of hair, the bright, almost boyish expression, with what you remember of the physical appearance of the thief.

And, Kathleen, whatever our differences may have been in the past, tell me, frankly, as one reasonable human being to another—DOES BERYL LOOK LIKE ME?

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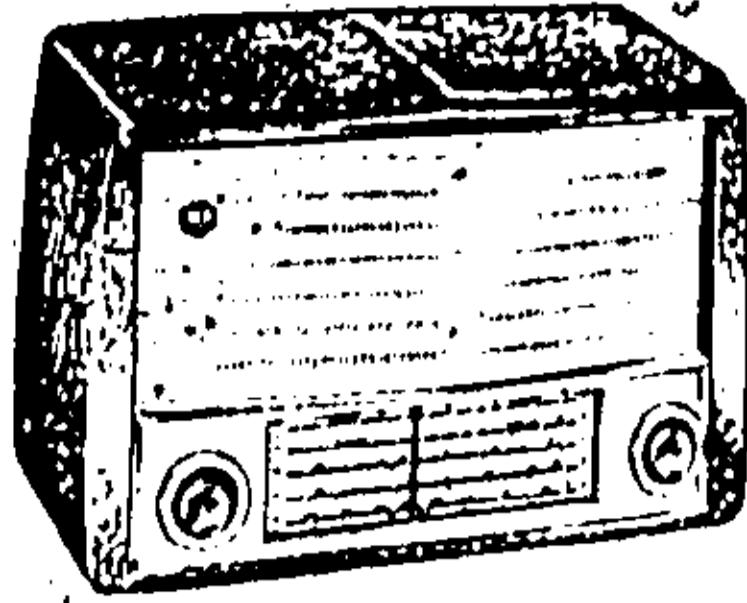
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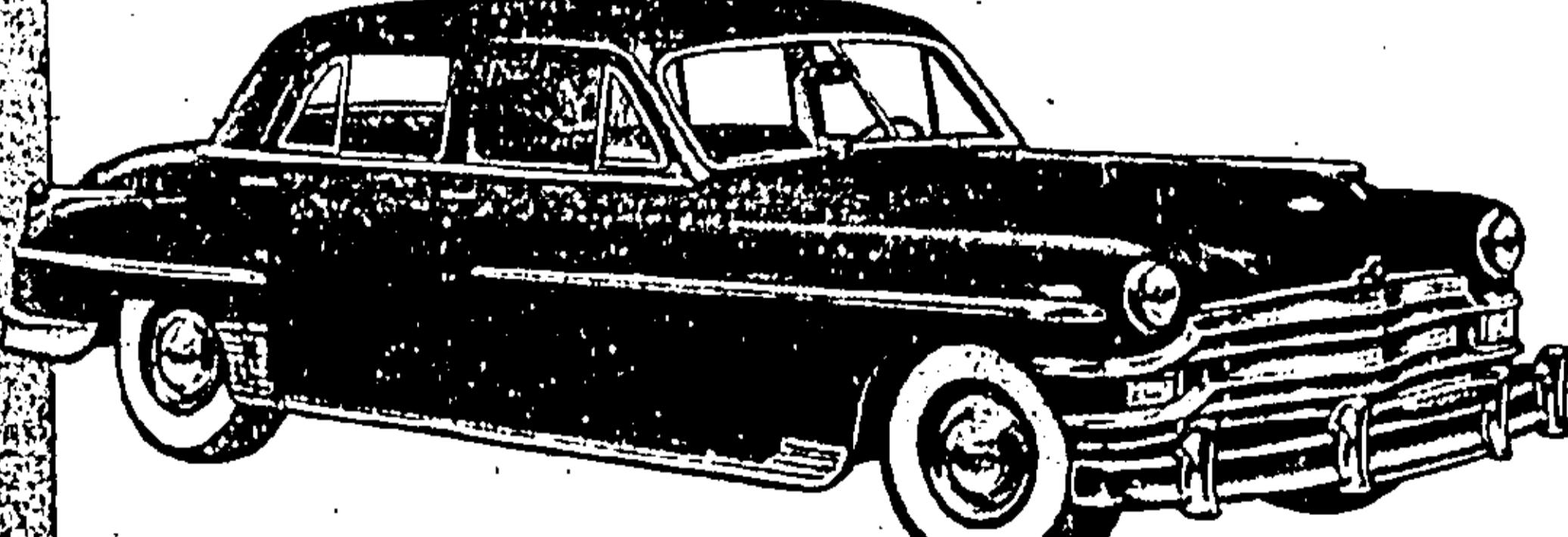
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GRUESOME TRANSVAAL MURDER

Cape Town, August 19. A South African miner's wife told an Transvaal court today how she had held a torch while her husband cut off the head of a black servant girl which they later put in a bag and threw in a river.

The miner, Antonius Michael Holtzhausen, aged 45, was sentenced to death for murdering the girl. Evidence showed that she was pregnant and that Holtzhausen had been intimate with her.

The murder was said to have taken place on a farm on February 20. The decapitated, mutilated body of the girl, Enrika Mkhonto, aged 19, was found in the bush.

The Crown contended that Holtzhausen had first shot Enrika in the head, then decapitated her with a knife and mutilated her body by removing those organs which would show that the girl was pregnant and that her unborn child was of mixed origin.

For the defence, Mr. Holtzhausen said her husband told her that while out shooting birds he had accidentally shot Enrika. She agreed to help him carry the body to the river but the distance was too great, so they dropped the body in the bush. There, while she stood some distance away holding a torch, her husband cut off Enrika's head with a penknife. — Associated Press.

Watches Husband Crash To Death

Ballymena, County Antrim, August 17. Jean Dunn, 22-year-old bride of one month, stood at the door of her home near Ballymena and waved to her husband as he flew over in a Firefly fighter from the Royal Naval Air Station in Eglington County, Londonderry.

The plane then crashed and Jean ran across the field to find her husband, 22-year-old Navigator Lieutenant Peter Dunn dead in the plane. Nearby was the body of Pilot Lieutenant Wooding, a Canadian. — Reuter.

Washington, August 19. Republican Senator John Foster Dulles, in an exchange with Mr. Henry Wallace, indicated today that the United States has no intention of establishing military bases near the Russian borders under the Atlantic defence pact. His exchange with the former Vice-President, who heads the Progressive Party, came after Mr. Wallace accused President Truman of inciting false fears of Russia. Mr. Wallace said President Truman was doing this in an effort to push through his \$1,450,000,000 programme for arming free nations against Communist aggression.

Mr. Wallace testified before the Combined Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services Committee as the Administration leaders and the Senate fought to restore the \$500,000,000 cut voted in the arms programme by the House.

Mr. Wallace reminded the Republican foreign policy experts that in the past Mr. Dulles had expressed the hope that United States bases would not be established in Norway near the Soviet frontier.

Mr. Dulles, who has consulted frequently with the State Department on defence plans under the pact, replied: "That hope is being realized. I understand that we do not intend to establish bases close to Russia."

It has been resumed in some quarters that United States air bases, at least, would be established in Norway. Mr. Wallace asked Senator Dulles if he knew whether American air bases have been established in Turkey and the Senator replied that he did not know.

Expresses Scepticism

Robert Yarnall, Jr., of Philadelphia, who said he has been associated with the American Friends Service committee relief work, said he was sceptical about the arms plan. He said it would weaken the real safeguard against Communism—general welfare and would try to avert war by the threat of force.

The Reverend A. Bradstone Murphy, chairman of the Lawrence, Massachusetts, Progressive Party, said he opposed the plan because of growing unemployment in Lawrence, and because he was convinced that "you can't have guns and even oleomargarine at the same time."

The Chairman Tom Connally then for the second time closed the public hearings and said his committee would meet on Tuesday to begin work on the bill.

Senator Arthur Vandenberg (Republican, Michigan) said the House vote on the arms aid programme "showed that we have a high contentious problem on our hands."

He said the House cut in some respects was in line with amendments he has sponsored in the Senate. "But the House action raises the problem of finding a common denominator in this thing."

Sees Senate Cut

Senator Dulles said unless the State Department and the Administration generally take a more flexible attitude on President Truman's proposal the Senate may also order a big cut.

But the Senate Armed Services committee chairman, Millard Tydings, called the House cut a mistake and contrary to the views of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

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ABLE SEAMAN



By HOLT

BEHIND THE POLITICAL SCENE

By ALASTAIR FORBES

DEBATE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

There took place in the Commons recently what has been an increasingly rare Parliamentary occurrence — a debate on foreign affairs.

The occasion should have been an important one, worthy of careful report in the national and world Press. But these, in the event, found themselves principally concerned with the lengthly digression which, provoked by one of Mr. Bevin's typically clumsy "smoke-screen" manoeuvres, caused the discussion to deviate far from the course which had been set for it.

Blaming Churchill

The Foreign Secretary, one may be assured, is at heart nothing like so complacent about his handling of Britain's affairs as he blusteringly appears, or he would not wax so plaintive when Opposition speakers like Mr. Macmillan deftly probe its weakest spots.

Some pointed yet restrained criticism of British policy in Germany was enough to sting Mr. Bevin into laying the blame for all the errors of the administration for which he is responsible on the shoulders of Mr. Churchill, in that the latter sprang upon his surprised War Cabinet colleagues the decision to impose unconditional surrender on the enemy.

There ensued a fascinating and highly educative squabble. If the Foreign Secretary's unpremeditated attack was patently unfair, the Leader of the Opposition's unprepared defence was patently unconvincing.

It Popped In

From Mr. Sherwood's recently published catalogue of the unedifying antics of the late Harry Hopkins we had learnt that the "unconditional surrender" formula had just "popped in." President Roosevelt's mind being something vaguely connected with General Grant and the Civil War, and from there it proceeded to pop out of his mouth, to be recorded before the world as the unalterable policy of the Allies.

Mr. Churchill, in the Commons, appended to confirm this account, but it is conceivable that he was unwittingly drawing more upon his recent memory of Mr. Sherwood's book than upon his more distant recollection of the facts.

It does seem likely that the famous formula was the subject of some earlier discussion. No doubt Mr. Churchill's first reaction was one of recoil from the dross which might later ensue from so inflexible a battle-cry.

No doubt, too, there was present in his mind the same fear that was at the time uppermost in the President's thoughts—that of a treacherous accommodation between Germany and Russia. There were, therefore, some strong arguments on our side for the adoption of the stern slogan, especially at a time when the Allies had not reached that

moment of decisive military strength when a realistic magnanimity is the correct resource of statesmanship.

But it was surely catastrophic to have continued to maintain this sterile and extravagant policy when the moment of

strength arrived, whether out of a mistaken urge to over-appease the enigmatic Russians or merely out of the paralysing staleness of mind which affected our diplomats thinking after 1941.

Appalling Burdens

It was a decision which not only imposed appalling additional burdens on our commanders in the field but revealed also the frightening lack of constructive statesmanship on the part of the English-speaking Allies in the vital sphere of building peace and stability out of chaos and Eden.

Had Mr. Churchill had his way in the realm of strategy the Europe which had been reprieved by Britain's stand in 1940 might have gone free and escaped the sentence of drawing and quartering which was imposed upon it in 1945.

But having bowed to the majority decision of his weightier allies, Mr. Churchill seemed to forget the Europe his own strategy might have saved. "The gall of the world" swept away much of his judgment.

To the strong and simple chivalry which marked the approach to warfare of this deeply sentimental man there was added a curiously innocent optimism that everything would be "all right on the night" after the Peace Conference that conference which was never to take place.

He hoped that Britain would one day be able to redeem many of the pledges which in the stress of war she found herself breaking to please an ally whose eyes were never off the main post-war change.

Balance Of Power

During this period Mr. Churchill strayed from the only right road there has ever been for Britain, that of the balance of power, and erred in believing that the preponderance of Russia, which his policies were assisting in bringing about, would somehow not constitute precisely the same danger for his country and for Europe as Germany's domination had twice before proved it to be.

It was the paradox that a "progressive American Government and a coalition of British Tories and Socialists presided over by the most prominent of all 'anti-Munichites' so far forgot or ignored the lessons of history as, at the first available opportunity, to repeat the mistake of Neville Chamberlain which was to be obstinately convinced that an aggressor's appetite will vanish before the smiles and bonhomie of agreeable democratic statesmen.

Mr. Attlee has taken pains to ensure that his party should be represented almost entirely either by persons ignorant of European affairs or even hostile to the idea that Britain should work for European unity.

Fortunately there are representatives of the Opposition present who will not allow Mr. Morrison to bludgeon them into silence. Upon them may fall the enviable duty and privilege of restoring Europe's confidence in the vision and good sense of British statesmanship, the absence of which in recent years has so gravely upset the stability of the Continent and has placed an almost unbearable heavy burden on the leaders of the people of America.

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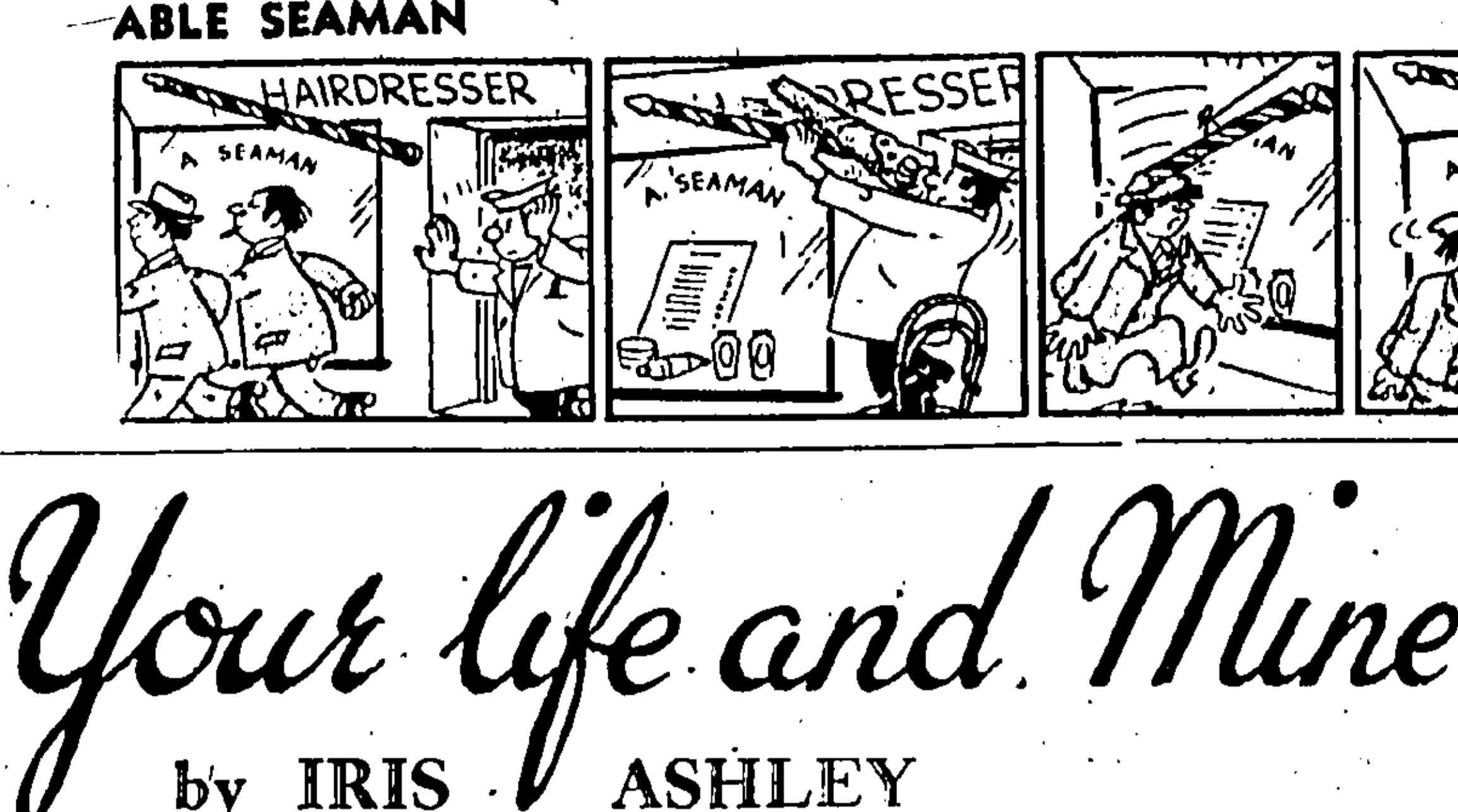
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Your life and Mine
by IRIS ASHLEY

During August Paris is a quiet, dreamy city with her residential districts more than half empty.

Central Paris, of the hotels and shopping centres, is the only busy area, filled by tourists and people who for one reason or another have business in the town.

On the whole few Parisians remain, I really believe the feminine world of Paris society would rather behave like our Victorian ancestors—close the shutters and live unseen at the back of the house—than be caught here in August.

"Of course," remarked a man who lives here, "the men cannot leave their offices and run away so easily for so long." Though he added that his doctor and dentist had both calmly gone away without deeming it necessary to leave a locum either.

And even the little valeting shop where his suits are normally cared for has shut for the month. "Fermeture annuelle," it says on the door.)

"Meanwhile," added my friend, with a twinkle in his eye and a reminiscent kind of smile, "those of us who remain find Paris charming in August. The restaurants are so uncrowded. Many husbands take wives out to dinner."

(Wives, yes, but not always, I gathered, their own.)

Paris is indeed charming in August. The endless little sidewalk cafes have grown to twice their normal size in the warm weather. This miracle of cubic space is achieved by the simple process of putting out a few more little round-topped marble tables and adding a few dozen basket-work chairs.

The Armenonville, in the Bois de Boulogne (about as far from Central Paris as Kensington Gardens from Piccadilly-circus), is one of the restaurants where you can dine and dance out of doors. You sit by the light of

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Paris in August is so different from Paris in spring. The feeling of urgency is no longer in the air. The waters of the Seine run slowly through the city now like an arm sliding gently round the neck of the beloved.

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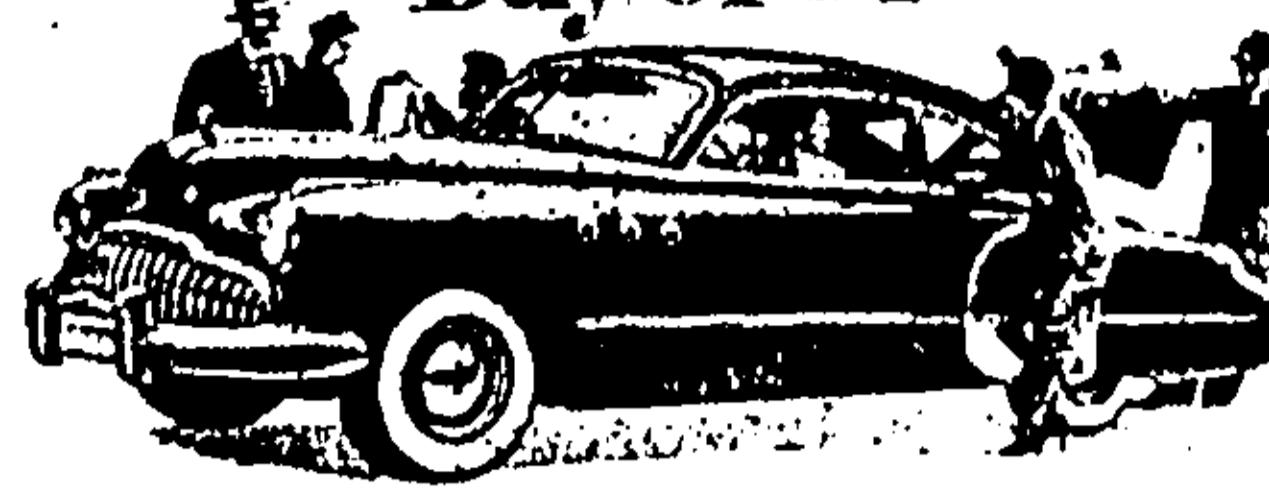
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GUNMEN "WANTED" JOE LOUIS

By HARRY MARKSON

In April, 1935, Mike Jacobs took Joe Louis to New York for the first time. Joe, training for his battle with Man-mountain Primo Carnera, stayed at Pompton Lake, 30 miles outside the city in a house in which George Washington was said to have slept.

Promoting the fight kept Jacobs busy, for it was Louis's first bout in New York and boxing fans in the big city were intrigued by the publicity he had received. Joe had only 22 fights, but his record as a puncher was well known.

One day, while Mike was in New York, he got a call from John Roxborough, Louis's co-manager. "You gotta come right down here," Roxborough urged.

When Mike arrived at Pompton Lakes, Roxborough herded him into a billiards hall across the way from the house in which Louis lived. "Look," he said to Mike, "Two things are wrong. Some mean guys came up here today. They tried to bully me; they wanted the right to have the pickpocket concession here on Sundays, when the big crowds come out to see Joe train."

"Tell them to go to hell," Mike snarled.

"That's what I did," Roxborough said. "Only, after they left, I got a visit from some other strange characters."

"What did they want?"

"They wanted to grab an interest in Louis. They said they knew the right people and would make sure Joe got to be champion. They carried guns."

"What did you tell them?" Mike asked.

"I told them you were the boss; that I never did anything without telling you."

"Right," said Mike, "and if they bother you again send them to me. I know how to take care of that kind."

That was all. It was the last threat ever made by gangsters involving Joe Louis. The gangsters never came to Mike to shake him down for a piece of Joe Louis's profits. They must have thought better of it.

Back in New York, tickets for the fight were selling like fish and chips. Mike was sure the fight was going to be a success. Then one sports writer after another began writing that the sight of negro, Joe Louis, knocking out a white man, Primo Carnera, would incite race riots throughout the United States.

Jacobs worried about this. New York had recently been the scene of a riot involving negroes

and whites and several persons had been killed. Would there be more trouble?

Carnera Was Goggle-Eyed

He need not have worried. The night of the fight, June 25, thousands of fans riding to Yankee Stadium, in the Bronx, passed through Harlem, where 250,000 negroes live. There was no commotion, no fuss.

Inside the stadium 62,000 spectators who had paid a total of \$328,055, saw Louis whip the "Ambling Alp," as Carnera was dubbed.

Louis was superb that night. His powerful jabs worked well. Ex-Champion Carnera tried to fence in the first two rounds, but Joe just moved inside his jabs and shot out with his own.

After two rounds like this, Joe's trainer, Jack Blackburn, as clever a fight man as stepped inside the ropes, said: "Joe, start working for the body now. The big guy'll fold up."

Joe worked on Carnera's mid-section, hurting the Italian.

In desperation Carnera tried to impress Joe with his strength. He grabbed Louis in a bearlike embrace and attempted to toss him around. It didn't work. Louis simply showed his own strength by reversing the process.

Carnera was goggle-eyed. From then he was a target. Louis split Carnera's mouth and had him holding on in the fifth.

When he went out for the sixth, Joe knew he had his man. Carnera had given up trying to protect his face. Those body punches were painless, and the Italian carried his hands low to cover up.

Louis sensed this. A left to the head had Carnera swaying like a tree in the wind. Joe followed with a right to the jaw, and Primo went down with a crash.

He managed to get to his feet. Referee Arthur Donovan, who was to be third man in many future Louis fights, said, "Box on." The Brown Bomber let go a one-two to the jaw and Carnera went down again.

This time Donovan knew it was all over. He didn't bother to count. He simply helped the giant to his feet, and that was that.

When it was over, Jacobs rushed into Louis's dressing room. "You're my boy," he said, planting a kiss on Louis's cheek. "Thanks, Mr. Jacobs," Louis said.

The strength of the 20th Century was highlighted when the Louis-Baer bout drew more than a million dollars. Jacobs now was the magic name on the American boxing scene. It seemed only a matter of time before he would take over the boxing rights in the famed Garden, an 18,000-seat structure on busy, brawling Eighth Avenue, one block West of New York's Broadway.

During the winter of 1936-37, the Garden came and asked Jacobs for the right to use Louis in a fight in the big arena. Louis was anxious for the match.

"It's my ambition to fight in the Garden," he told Jacobs.

Jacobs permitted Joe to face Paulino Uzcudun in the big arena. Joe delivered one stunning punch that night, a right-hand smash which split Uzcudun's face and gave Joe a knock-out in the fourth round.

It was certain now that while Madison Square Garden controlled the world heavy-weight championship, in the person of Jimmy Braddock, Mike Jacobs had the upper hand because he was the sponsor of the "uncrowned" champion, young Joe Louis.

Then, on June 19, 1936, Mike's 20th Century Sporting sustained a blow.

In line with Jacobs' practice of pairing Louis with former heavyweight champions, Joe was matched to fight Max Schmeling, the German. The fight was staged at the Yankee Stadium in New York City.

It is said that Louis did not train properly. He shifted his camp from Pompton Lakes—a luck-bringing site to Lakewood, New Jersey. He played golf and generally had a good time.

Despite the lopsided betting, wherein Louis was an 8-1-on favourite, the fight was a financial success, with ringside tickets at \$40 each.

It wasn't a success for Louis. He was knocked out in the 12th round, battered and bruised.

There was a sadness the next day in the headquarters of the 20th Century Sporting Club. Then Jacobs demanded: "What's all the monin' about? Smile, boys, everything's gonna be all right."

Instead of permitting Louis to sit back, Mike decided to put him back to work.

Mike Was Confident

Again the old strategy was employed. Put Louis in with an ex-champion. This time Mike had to go deep into the one nominated for the job of helping in the resurrection of Louis's hopes and, incidentally, the 20th Century's prestige was Jack Sharkey.

Everybody wondered about this fight. Would the public support it? "Sure," Mike said, "they'll come to see Louis. They always will. He's a puncher."

The fight took place at the Yankee Stadium, August 18, 1936. It drew only \$169,916, contributed by a mere 27,374 spectators. It was a disappointment, but it served a purpose.

Louis was better trained than he had been for the Schmeling debacle. And he followed the orders of trainer Blackburn implicitly.

"You Will Be O.K."

Sharkey tried to fight Joe, and at first Louis felt for this. He covered up. Then he realised Sharkey wasn't doing much more than trying to make him look foolish.

Sharkey, knowing that Schmeling had so much success with his right against Louis, tried to tag Joe with the same punch, but it didn't work. Louis floored him twice in the second round.

Louis thought: "He's all finished." That's the way it came to pass in the third round.

Sharkey was weak coming up for the bell. He swayed, and Joe sidestepped. A right to the jaw and Sharkey went down. He rose at eight, but Louis swept in and chopped three lefts and a right.

Sharkey fell forward in a heap. The count of 10 was purely academic.

Louis had scored his 24th knockout. More important, he not only redeemed his reputation as a puncher, but had regained his confidence.

Mike went right into Joe's dressing room after the fight. He smiled at Louis, shook his hand, and said: "See, you're going to be okay."

Louis smiled and said: "Thanks, Uncle Mike."

NEXT WEEK: Joe Louis wins the world title and Mike Jacobs signs up Tommy Farr to fight him.

General Hanus, of the Czechoslovak Air Force, is back from Moscow empty-handed after a mission to obtain Russian fighter aircraft.

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Italian Communist leader Dr. Vittorio, on a recent visit to



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INSIDE INFORMATION
By MERCURY

Josef Stalin's first cousin, Josef Svanidze, now a political refugee from the USSR, has applied for permission to enter Moscow.

Hollowed lemons have been used by a Middle East dope gang to smuggle opium to Britain.

The independent state of Nepal fears that it is to be coerced into union with India this summer on the pattern of the Hyderabad annexation.

Marshal Zhukov, Soviet C-in-C in the Far East, has established a Halton headquarters in Piping containing Russian, Chinese and Japanese staff officers.

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So The Brutes Go Free

To anyone who, like me, knows the full story of the courage of Flight-Sergeant Arthur Banks, G.C., and the suffering he endured at the hands of his Italian and German captors, the news that two of his torturers have been released is a monstrous scandal.

The Permanent Secretary of the Italian Ministry of Justice has admitted the two men were freed under Article 176 of the Italian Penal Code, covering cases where convicts behave well during the first half of their prison term. Surely war criminals sentenced by an Allied Military Court should not be released at the whim of their jailers!

Right from the start our investigations were hampered by lies, forgeries, dishonesty, tainted evidence, and even bribery.

Let me tell the story of Arthur Banks as I learned it during the months of careful probing and searching for the suspect, and at the subsequent trial.

Captured

The full story of the suffering and torture of Arthur Banks has never yet been told to the British public. Much of it cannot now be told for it was a war crime of such abominable and sadistic passion that it could compare with anything the notorious Belgians could show.

And now two of the torturers have been set free before completing their sentences!

Flight-Sergeant Arthur Banks was shot down in the desolate area of the delta of the River Po near Rovigo in Northern Italy on August 29, 1944. Like many other airmen he avoided immediate capture and sought shelter with the partisans.

Until an opportunity offered to return to the Allies, Banks operated as one of the band of partisans Boente and he knew, of course, all their hideouts and organisation.

By late November the Germans decided a great offer was to be made to keep up these bands, and a series of threats was made by German-controlled Italian Fascist Militia. In one of these raids Banks and a fellow partisan Sestito Sanesi, were captured, together with 10 others. The date was December 8, 1944.

Tortured

Both Sanesi and Banks were taken at once to the Castle Esterza, at Mesola, for interrogation.



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That was the crime for which 10 Germans and Italians stood accused at three trials after the occupation.

The local German Commander—Major Hugo Saggau—had been sent special interrogators from the B.B. (Bandit Bekämpfung) staff of the Army to take advantage of any such captures and direct operations.

In that castle was a room known to all the staff as the "torture room." Leading from it

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was the room where prisoners awaiting questioning were kept.

"Interrogations" were carried out by Germans and Italians under the direction of Lieutenant Magnati, an Italian Fascist officer.

The Germans needed information and, needed it quickly. Neither Banks nor Sanesi gave it. Sanesi, however, lived to give evidence against his torturers 18 months later.

Both men were stripped and bound by the wrists with their feet off the ground. They were then flogged on their backs and chests with dried oxhide whips till their flesh peeled from them. Red-hot irons were applied to the soles of their feet and other parts of the body. Whenever they fainted they were revived with water in order that the routine might continue.

No were these so-called interrogations confined to a single occasion. Sanesi told me and testified in court that they continued for several days and for hours at a stretch on each occasion.

At last the Germans wearied of their efforts to get Banks to talk and handed him over to the Italian Fascist troops under Captain Zamboni. Banks was moved to the barracks of the Italian Black Brigade at Ariano Polesine some miles away. A witness at the trial said by then he walked like a cripple.

Shot Dead

The local doctor who examined him at the barracks was called by the latter, who seems to have been less inhuman than his masters. The doctor described him as being in a pitiful condition from his burns and injuries and as being covered in gangrenous sores from head to foot. He was too weak to walk, but the doctor was not permitted to give him any treatment.

By now the interrogations were over and what followed was sheer brutality with no other aim than the captors' basest instincts.

After the Fascists had dined at the barracks on the night of December 18, just 10 days after Banks had been captured—and in the presence of a score of militiamen and two Italian officers, Captain Zamboni, who had his mistress, Anna Marin Cattani, with him, and Lieutenant Rinaldi, Banks was carried into the room to make sport for them.

Here the final ordeal by fire was introduced. Petrol was poured on his chest, armpits, and between his legs and then lighted. The scene resembled nothing so much as a sexual and sadistic orgy and at someone's suggestion a large police dog was introduced into the room to add to the bestiality.

That night the two officers decided to make an end of the poor tortured body. On Lieutenant Rinaldi's orders two militiamen carried Banks to the nearby bridge and with his feet weighted with concrete cast him in the river.

From some last hidden reserves of strength Banks stripped the concrete from him and swam to the side, only to be picked up again. On Rinaldi's orders he was carried back and shot at the foot of the stairs by Rinaldi and the militiamen. His body was thrown on the dungheap at the back of the barracks.

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The net was cast wide over the whole of Europe to find them. Of the original 30 several were, and still are, unaccounted for, notably Captain Zamboni. One or two had died, and the Italian authorities provided "documentary evidence" that Magnati and Rinaldi had been tried and executed by them for the crime.

Much later in the proceedings we found that the official "documents" had been either forged or that Magnati had received a pretty swift reprimand, for we found him and at a later trial he was sentenced to 10 years. Ten years! What a sentence for directing the flogging and scaring irons at Mesola!

False Clues

Gradually the ends were tied together, and after hundreds of false clues—many deliberately intended to mislead—the accused were gathered.

Dozens of witnesses were torn between loyalty to the truth and loyalty to one of their own race. Evidence given in open court differed from their earlier testimony. In some instances we were almost certain they had been "got at."

All the accused were charged with the killing of Banks. There were two charges—that of British treatment (what a typically British piece of understatement!) and that of ill-treatment and killing. But the "ill-treatment" itself was of such a nature as to make mere murder pale by comparison.

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Why Freedom?

The trials were scrupulously fair. Several were acquitted. Not one was sentenced to death. The sentences could hardly have been more lenient. Major Saggau, under whose command the incidents took place, received eight years.

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My ease as prosecuting counsel throughout was that any of the accused who took part voluntarily were guilty. Can anyone doubt the sentence that would be passed on any British soldier guilty of murder?

Why have they been allowed to go free?

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THE BEACH THAT'S CURRIED AND COMBED

Like a tramline under a blow-lamp, New York swells and buckles in the heat, the expansion of steel and concrete squeezing its people out of the city with lungs seared and tempers supercharged.

From slums, apartments, and penthouses they seek air and refuge on beach and in the nearby sea.

There is, in this well-provided democracy, a place to lie and tan in the sun for each kind of refugee: for inhabitants of the middle, lower, and upper brackets respectively, a place super-clean, super-colossal, or super-refined.

Today I toured all three to taste the life Americans enjoy by the waves on these summer days. This, my last call, is where automobile society relaxes.

You need a car to travel, with a radio in your nostrils, with a sunbed, a 34 flat miles of smooth highway between Manhattan and Jones Beach, where there are no houses for miles, nothing to land but stark, new, silver-green bath-houses and restaurants.

Americans, who relish a statistic with their sunshine, have counted 15,000 lockers in the bath-houses, 4,760 deckchairs, half a mile of awnings, 888,200 hands in the promenade, and nearly 4,000,000 visitors every season. Nobody has yet counted the grains of fine white sand.

By JAMES BROUCH

in Tepeo Village an imported Indian name, name of Rosebud Yellow Rose, spins tales for toddlers while their parents dip in the massive white breakers.

Adults can also rent a fishing boat and tackle at 5s. a day, a deckchair for 2s. 6d. They dance, roller-skate, and ride tricycles, play golf, putting, handball, or archery (halfpenny an arrow).

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On Coney Island

The only fitting way to visit Coney Island, known locally as the Poor Man's Riviera, is by steamy underground train, 18 miles for 6s., as 1,000,000 New Yorkers do on a busy day.

Attendants in pale blue sailor suits pounce on cigarette butts and sandwich wrappers. Gardeuses primp the plantings of bayberry, Japanese pine, beach plum, and couch grass, set to curb erosion by blistering wind and sea currents.

A docto and two nurses, paid by New York State, keep watch for sunstroke, indigestion, and splinters picked up by naked feet from the dazzling wooden esplanade.

Major Thomas Jones, who arrived on these shores from his native Wales in 1892, acquired 8,000 acres as a wedding gift

This is where the hot dog was born in 1871: 15,000,000 are sold every year now to proud holiday-makers, who bury their faces in them as they inspect the town.

Food, sweet and constant, is an essential part of the passion for pleasure.

The magnified voices of the bakers sound out over the sea. "All alive on the inside and \$1.00 if you can prove me wrong." The mob shuffle in to see the two-faced man, the human volcano, the "mountain of flesh," and Karlo the Serpent Man, hidden behind the bright red, orange, and blue canvas.

Coney Island is thick with heat and history. The Dutch, who named it, surrendered the sand dunes to Lady Deborah Moody in 1660 after she founded the first English settlement. The first hotels sprang up 100 years ago, and celebrities, sporting bloods, and stolid family-men flocked to the fashionable watering-place.

Her Diamond Jim Brady ate eight lobsters at a sitting, and the "shore dinner," a side-splitting assortment of sea food, was created—it's offered everywhere now. Lily Langtry bowed along the front in an open carriage. But gamblers, plunger, and buccaneers gave the gaudy pavilions a bad name, and Coney Island's decline began.

Star Nursery

Jimmy Durante earned £5 a week here at 14, playing the piano from 6 p.m. until after dawn. Bob Fitzsimmons lost his title as world's best heavy-weight

to James Jeffries. Eddie Cantor started as a 15s.-a-night singing waiter. Marie Lloyd sold peanuts at one stand. Cary Grant used to stumble on stilts along the promenade.

Now a bored mechanic, poring over newspaper comic strips, operates the blast of air that sends girls' skirts flying over their heads as they hurry from the "funny place." Tira performs a sultry strip-tease under a spray of purple-lit warm water, her "wine bath." Housewives gamble at the open-air poker tables.

The black and yellow placards promise "Fireworks every Tuesday," but every day humanity bursts on Coney Island like a bomb.

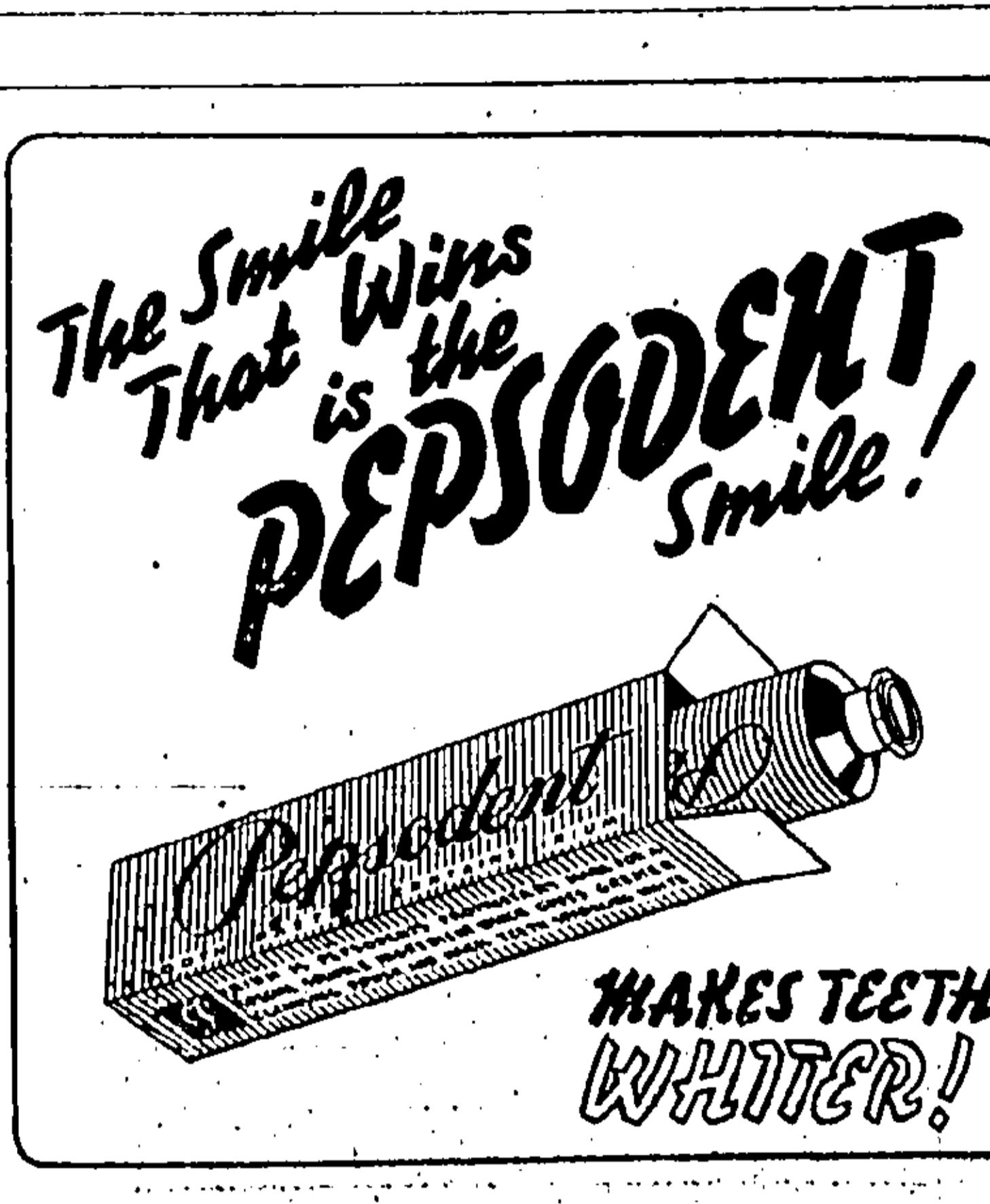
At 'The Club'

The refreshing refinements of a country club—members and guests only—are reserved for the American who earns £50 a week or more. To use these secluded pools and crisp golf courses, the well-to-do pay a fee of £2.25 and often much more before a drink is bought.

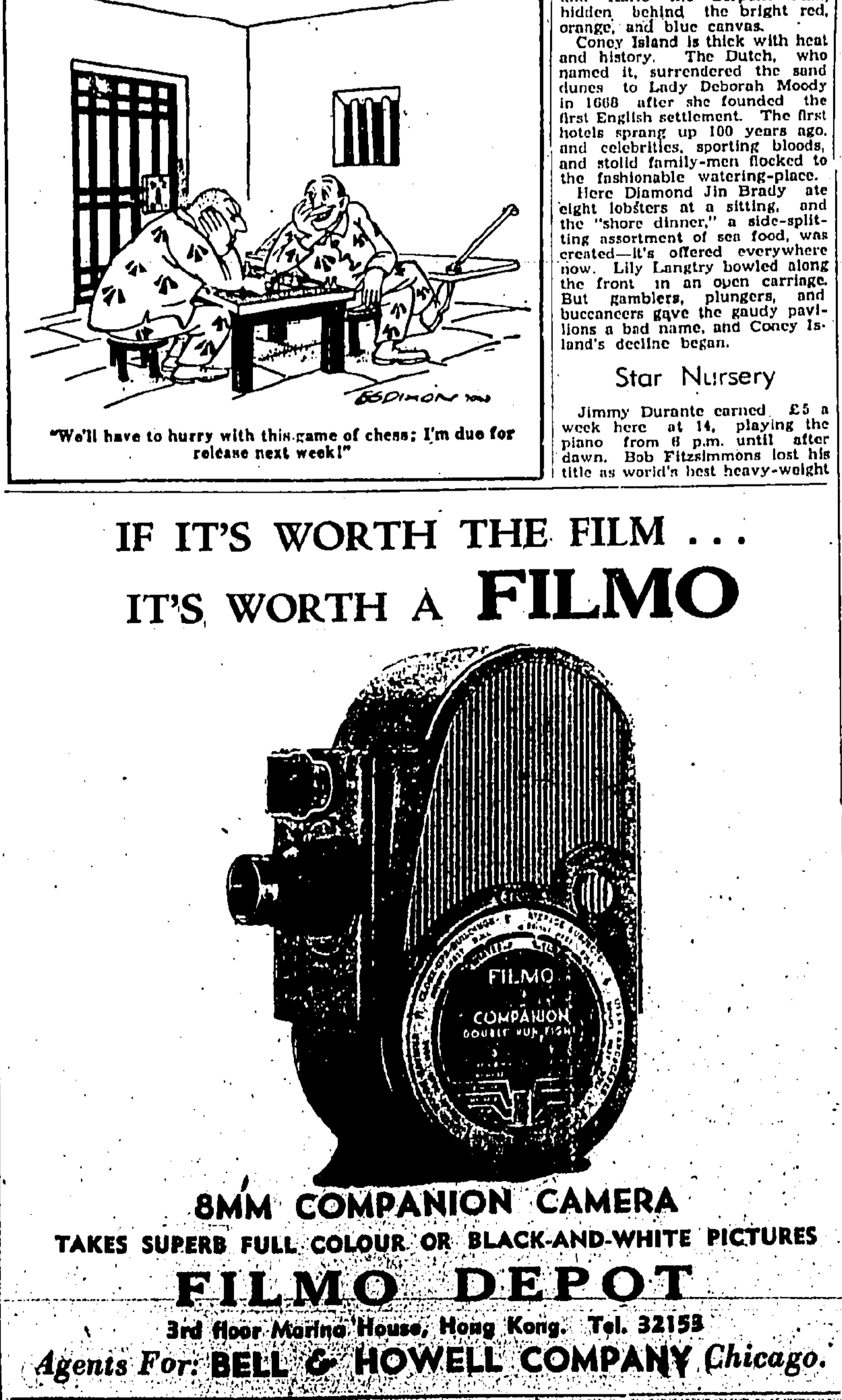
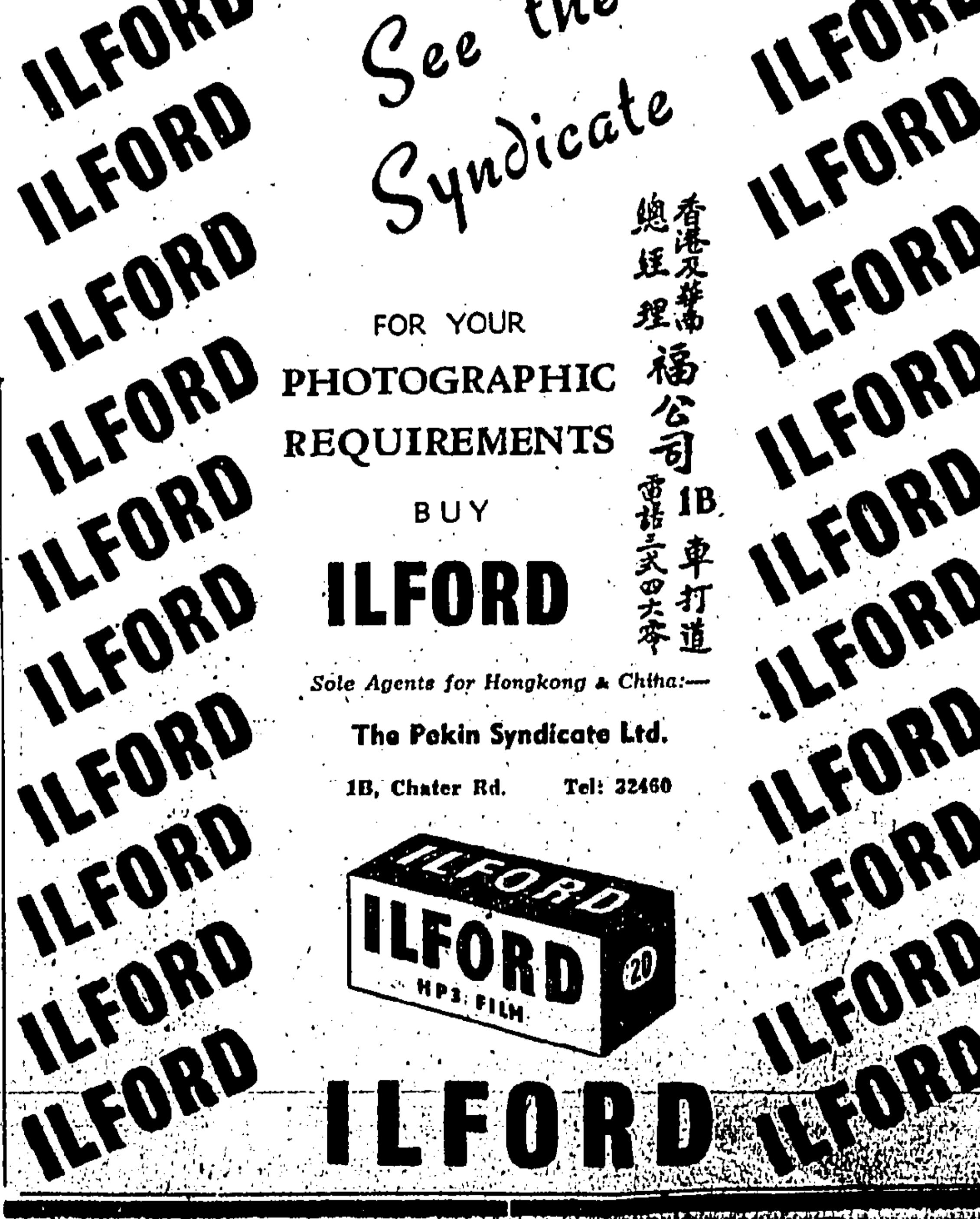
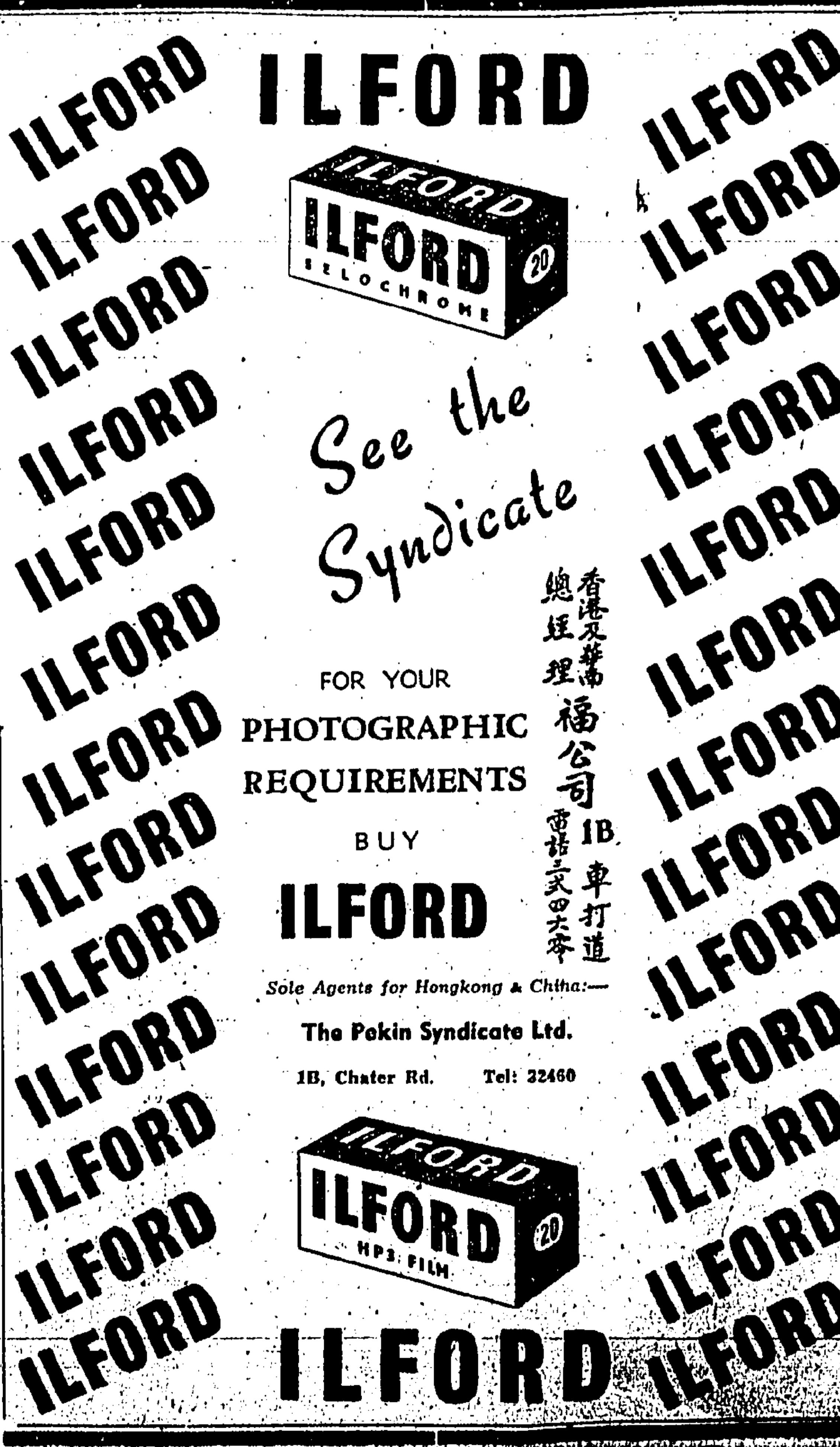
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by Hans Wilsdorf*

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FIRESIDE ECHOES:

HOUSEBOATS AND PICNICS

The houseboats of Foochow and Amoy are fine sailing craft and of very similar construction, except that the Amoy boat has the accommodation further aft as she is more of a sea-going craft. Both types have moveable masts (a necessary precaution in the typhoon season, apart from permitting the vessel to negotiate bridges) and high flat-topped square-sided cabins, flanked with starboard and port castles running from bow to stern to enable the crew to pile the vessel over hollows as well as acting as fenders when moored alongside other craft. Not generally equipped with motorized power these vessels are designed with spacious fore-deck to accommodate up to eight passengers.

The Foochow houseboat is a keeled vessel between 50 and 60 feet overall length by about 14 feet midship breadth (allowing two-foot cut-walks), drawing about four feet loaded, and is constructed of Foochow fir (Juniperus chinensis lanceolata) with camphor or hardwood ribs. A more expensive construction, but one ensuring proof against vermin, is camphor-wood throughout, in place of fir. Ribs and decking may be teak if desired, caulked with turned knees. For such a vessel a crew of 10 is sufficient, including the loutish or 'captain', whose quarters are at the stern with sleeping quarters under the poop as also the fore-deck which also houses anchor and chain, and any live stock, such as duck and poultry, in separate compartment. The main cabin runs back flush with the main-mast and usually given head clearance of 6'6" measured from overhead beam to keel-board. Entrance to the main cabin is gained by sliding-roof doors either one or both sides of the main-mast, and the interior usually has a central passage of some 2'6", width with cabins to port and starboard, ending with a kitchenette-pantry. It was usual to build with two masts, fore and main; but sometimes one came across a small third fitting into either side of the poop. This was especially the case with boats continually in use between Foochow and Sharp Peak, on which stretch of river one can enjoy miles of straight sailing; the extra sail lopping off three-quarters to an hour on the full run, which under favourable conditions and with the tide (using two masts) took five hours. Tanks supplied fresh water for drinking and cooking purposes, though, for the latter, river water taken on the oblique is perfectly safe and, incidentally, the best for tea or coffee. Five-gallon kerosene tins do admirably as water-containers for flushing toilets, one to each cabin, and a kerosene tin with simple alterations, such as fitted with moveable bars, a tray or two and a hinged door, makes an ideal oven and roaster, used over a charcoal fire. A candle or bottle filter is indispensable and, for cooling purposes, the old canvas sack and sawdust is simple and effective. Lighting and heat with kerosene, and with additional hurricane lamps and a pair of large bamboo baskets lined with Chinese oiled paper, to carry meals ashore whenever the spirit urges, the average family find the essentials to make a "houseboat week-end" perfectly comfortable. The two settees in the main cabin usually pull out to form beds so that at least two guests may be accommodated. On such trips it is always advisable to take along extra blankets and not to overlook mosquito-nets at any time of the year.

Thus equipped with essentials a party of four starting out from Foochow have the run of about 150 miles of navigable river, that is to say, to the sea-side (about 40 miles); up-country to Shukow,

direct by the North Branch (a little over 40 miles), or round the Island of Nantai, by the South Branch, via Pagoda Anchorage (about 60 miles); or, after leaving the Anchorage, turning up the Yungfoo River, a tributary of the Min discharging its waters into the South Branch, navigable by houseboat for about 12 miles.

By WILLIAM M.S. BRAND.

The whole hinterland is a sportsman's paradise, so if the party possesses a dog or two so much the better. If not, there is no fear to contact anyone in the larger villages who will readily point out the nearest "houseboat" in the locality. These village sportsmen will be only too glad to assist and, join forces, usually bringing with them three or four native dogs of their own. It is surprising what these animals will do, too. They seem to sense exactly what is required of them and will cheerfully tackle the densest undergrowth.

On such excursions it is usual for houseboats to tie up together at night and for those who are not playing cards to sit out on the fore-deck, in which case each boat should be illuminated. Some years ago a tragedy occurred on the Yungfoo involving Herr G. T. Stremmen's partner, Krohn by name. It was a stormy night and the party was playing whilst Krohn rose from the table and taking hurricane lamp with him, went out on the fore-deck. There was no trace of him or the lamp. He was drowned and his body recovered some days later in the South Branch. Not one of the party heard a sound when the accident occurred. The sequel to this incident may be told. Krohn's will left everything to Stremmen, including his share of the business known as Stremmen and Krohn. Another fatality almost at the same spot involved a Miss Gittins, vivacious daughter of a tea magnate, who disappeared without a sound during a bathing party in broad daylight. Her body was recovered many days later in the South Branch, her half-tangled in a bed of reeds.

The scenes of interest up the Yungfoo River are the sulphur streams a short walk shortly after entering the river. Here you will find in the mornings and evenings nearby villagers bathing and at the same time washing their clothes in the heavily permeated waters which are part of the same streams encountered in the vicinity of Foochow City, and which flow beneath the Min River, crossing both its branches as well as the Island of Nantai. Though the villagers do not patronise mixed bathing, you will find both sexes enjoying the same waters within a short distance of each other. One favourite trick of theirs is to take hot smooth stones and to form a bed with them on which they lie at the same time enjoying a sunbath. Yes, the visitor occasionally comes across an embarrassing scene in the neighbourhood; but such is without warning and usually with the cheery greeting to join in the fun—at least this was so up to a few short years ago until the military spoilt the countryside, as they have done everything else. These springs are on the right bank as you proceed up the river. A few miles further up, on the same bank, a slightly further distance inland, is a beautiful waterfall set in a sylvan frame—perhaps one of the most delightful haunts imaginable for a picnic. Here the air is thick with the call of birds to the pleasant accompaniment of cascading water, and here the botanist's dreams come true. A few miles further on, round a bend in the river, one enters bamboo-land dominated by towering peaks on both sides of the river. Anchoring at what is known as Bamboo Creek, still on the same side of the river, a short walk brings one to age-old stepping-stones just beyond which lie the famous Bamboo Groves. Through breaks in this feathered forest one glimpses

crags, beneath which rippling the stream just crossed. Here and there a wisp of smoke arises from some farmstead where charcoal is being prepared. And here is the haunt of the Bamboo Partridge, the most delicious table-bird imaginable, though its habitat is far from being confined to bamboo thickets. This bird (Bambusicola thoracicus) about 11 inches in length with dark bill and feet, is not to be confused with the Francolinus (Francolinus plintophorus plintophorus), about 14 inches in length with bluish-black bill and orange-yellow feet and legs. In these groves may be found a large variety of these tree-like shrubs, including the black-stem bamboo, much sought after for walking-sticks, and the beautiful Imperial Bamboo with stem of orange-yellow with a narrow green stripe. The valley echoes to the cluck-cluck of macaques and the conversation of bamboo-gatherers and the such-such as bundles of these cut stems are carried down the trails to the creek to be loaded or floated to market.

Returning to the boat and still hugging the same bank, a few miles further on the rapids commence. Anchoring below these and striding inland on any uphill trail will bring you to the quaintest Buddhist monastery imaginable, lying high up under the shelter of a towering cliff, over which at most seasons drops a waterfall. Though the buildings do not compare with others round Foochow, the scenery from this vantage point is simply gorgeous. From here the visitor is enabled to gain an excellent impression as to the magnitude and variety offered by this, the Eden of Fukien. At this point flat-bottomed boats may be engaged to negotiate the not too difficult rapids, above which there is an easier route leading to the Mous-

ter. If one is in no particular hurry the trip may easily be extended to visit Shukow and afford en route the opportunity of stocking the larder with rock pigeon, pheasant and quail, by turning the houseboat back to the extensive orange groves at the junction of the South Branch and the Yungfoo. In the early mornings and at dusk these groves are full of rock pigeons and turtle-doves. The foot-hills between this point and the Min River's main channel above Nantai Island abound with pheasant and quail. This is where a dog comes in handy; but if you are one of that happy band of sportsmen who trail a gun and receive more enjoyment in the exercise than the killing, here is the country for you.

Taking this course then, at the head or Western extremity of the Island of Nantai will be found the Floating Island accommodated in a bend, a cluster of houses on your right handside proclaims your arrival at Shukow, beyond which watr-travel must be undertaken by rapid-boats.



"He used to work in one of those chain stores."

The Doctor Says...

By GRAHAM HAROURT

Sore throats can be due simply to hot, dry or smoky atmospheres. On the other hand, they may be the fore-runner of serious disease.

If they are of the first type, though the back of the throat will be red, there is no fever, the tongue is clean, and a gurgle of salt and water at night will put matters right by morning.

Actual infection of the tonsils, or the tonsillar bed, if they have been removed can mean anything from a common cold, influenza, a septic throat, or, more rarely scarlet fever or diphtheria.

So an inflamed throat lasting more than 24 hours, which gets worse rather than better should always be treated with respect, particularly if the temperature rises.

Don't Delay Treatment

Diphtheria is characterised by a greyish membrane covering part of the sore area. Sudden swelling of the glands at the

hoppers. As one progresses up the river the mountains on either hand rise higher and higher into the distance and the river narrows until the sand-banks end somewhat abruptly, and, rounding a bend, a cluster of houses on your right handside proclaims your arrival at Shukow, beyond which watr-travel must be undertaken by rapid-boats.

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side of the neck, prostration out of proportion to the inflammation, and a rapid pulse, should all persuade you to proceed with treatment even before the result of the throat swab.

The ordinary sore throat, which, though annoying is harmless enough, should be treated by sucking penicillin lozenges and M. and B. drugs. Rheumatic fever is often preceded by a sore throat 10 to 14 days before. The organism responsible is a special kind of streptococcus not easily killed by usual chemical drugs.

Just why acute rheumatism follows in this way is not known.

But we do know it responds rapidly and satisfactorily to sodium salicylate. Provided the patient takes immediate and prolonged rest in bed permanent heart damage is unlikely.

These days tonsillectomy is not performed, as a routine.

Only if these organs are enlarged and inflamed should they be removed, for they are filters which, when healthy, prevent germs spreading to the blood stream.

In any case, it is inadvisable to remove tonsils until all infection has subsided.

Then, under a penicillin umbrella—injections given to cover the period before and after operation—they can be removed, but even then it is better to wait for warm weather rather than have the operation during winter months.

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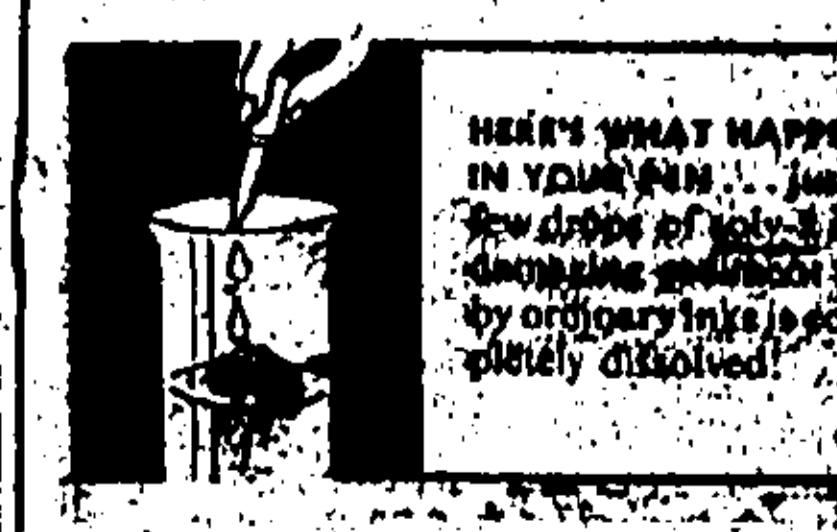
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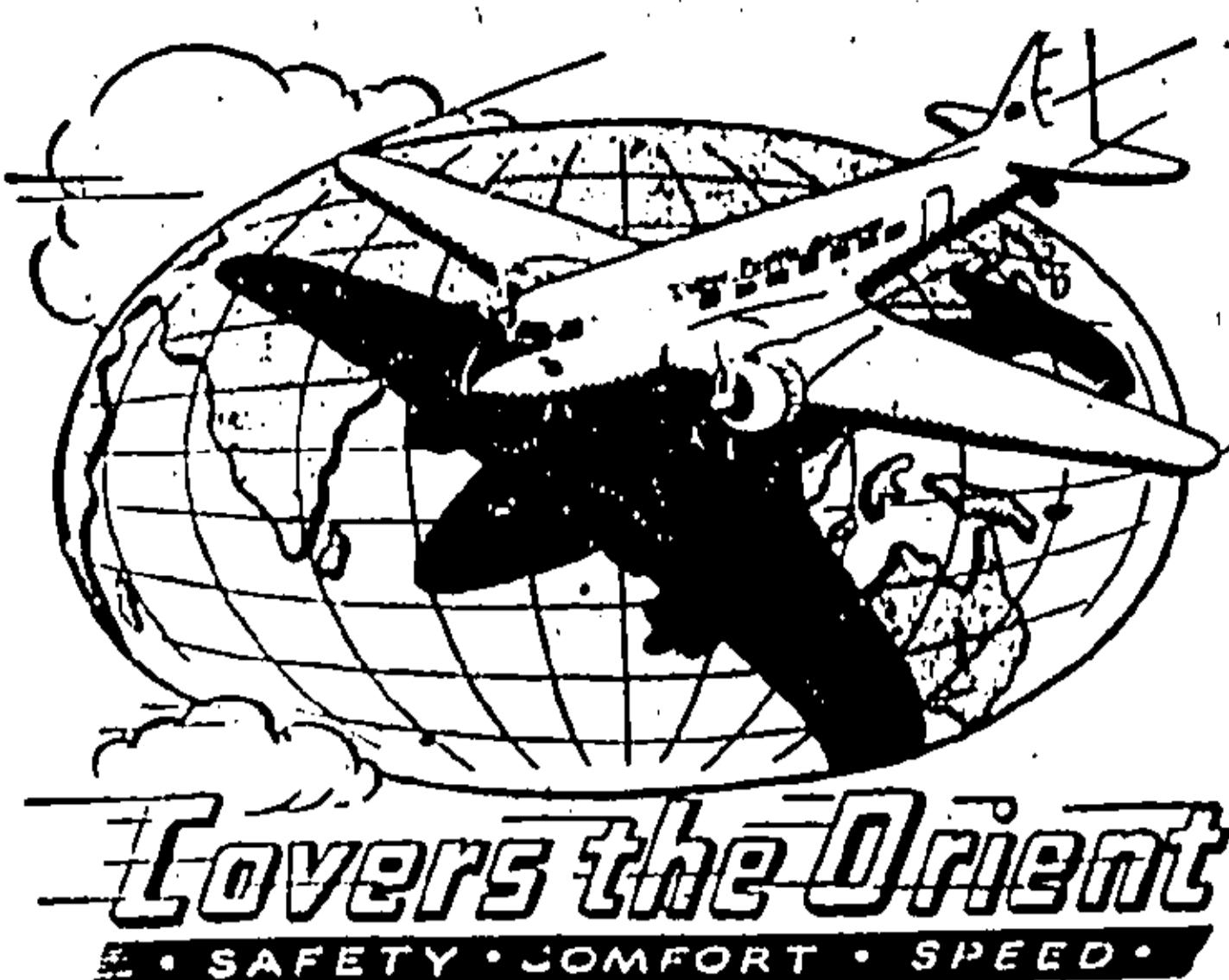


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LINDABURY—To Florie, wife of T. W. Lindbury, at French Hospital August 20th, a daughter, Daphne Diane.

FORCES' WELFARE

Many people will read with interest the letter printed today from the chairman of the Forces' Civilian Entertainment and Welfare Committee. It can now be seen that after only a month considerable progress has been made, and judging by Mr. Benson's report, it has been made on the right lines.

Actual achievements have, understandably, been on a small scale, such as taking parties out on launch picnics (surely one of the most delightful ways of spending a Sunday in the Colony), and to the homes of civilians, but much more ambitious plans are in hand.

Lady Grantham has given a lead to other residents by offering Government House for the first dance sponsored by the committee, and this is intended to be one of many. As the chairman indicated, one of the biggest difficulties will be the obtaining of partners for the men, but the original function may attract a number of ladies who will be glad to continue. The main thing, as we have said before, is to have some common meeting ground for civilians and servicemen, where they can come to know each other and make personal friendships.

The Lady Bountiful bulk invitation to strange troops is an unsatisfactory and uncomfortable method of dispensing hospitality, and is actually wanted by neither side. That is why we so heartily approve the approaches made to the clubs, as well as their own voluntary offers, with the idea of arranging sporting and social events, which everyone enjoys. The troops, probably in civvies, are taken at their face value and most of them blend easily into the company when the atmosphere is welcoming and cheerful. Although it was more of a formal occasion, it was noticeable how happily Amethyst's crew mixed with their hosts at the party given by the Hong Kong Cricket Club.

It is good to know that servicemen's clubs are being started on both sides of the harbour, and it is to be hoped they will be really first-class affairs, with every facility from library to dance-floor. When these are opened we would suggest to the committee that personal invitations be sent to scores of families, instead of simply inserting a general notice in the Press. No doubt the benefits of such a direct move have already been appreciated by the members.

The requests made in the chairman's letter for secretarial and other help, matsheds, use of cars, furnishings, pianos and concert talent should bring worthwhile responses from the many people who are willing to help in some way or another.

Finally, we are extremely glad that Chinese friends have come forward so that newcomers in uniform can be introduced to the magnificient mysteries of the cooks from Canton, Szechuan and Shanghai, and learn something of the outstanding hospitality of the Orient.

RUSSIAN MAGINOT LINE

The Russians appear to be getting Maginot-minded.

Along the Southern front of theirs they are building substantial defence works, with concrete trenches, casemates, minefields, barbed wire, and searchlights.

Their troops are disposed in depth, as if to resist attack. It would be unwise, however, to draw premature conclusions from these facts.

In my talks with some of the highest officers of the Persian Army and Navy they have emphasised the possibility that such ostensibly passive dispositions might mask preparations for a surprise attack.

I have had the closest possible view of this Russian set-up during a visit of several days which General Razmara, the alert, English-speaking Chief of the Imperial General Staff in Teheran, has permitted me to make to one of the most closely guarded military zones in the world.

No civilians, not even Persians, except the local peasantry, are allowed to approach within 50 miles of this highly sensitive stretch of Persia's 1,500-mile frontier with Russia. The military frontiers of foreign Powers are kept in a similar state.

It is not so much a frontier as a front line. There is no traffic of goods or travellers across the border. It is patrolled, wired, and entrenched as thoroughly as were some sectors of the Western Front in the first Great War. This is as close to Russia as I want to go. For the first time I have seen Russian troops on Persian soil. A green capped, green-shouldered Soviet frontier guard has subjected me to a scrutiny through field-glasses at 50 yards' range.

The frontier village of Astara stands on the South West shore of the Caspian Sea. It is divided into two parts by a little river of the same name, which is the international boundary.

A wooden bridge, about 30 feet wide and 40 yards long, spans this stream. In the middle of a steel barrier consisting of a dozen steel posts about 12 feet high, the lower half of which is solid and the upper an open grating. Above these the bridge is spanned by a wooden archway stretching from side to side.

Twenty Yards

Beyond this gateway is Russia. I was asked not to go nearer to it than about 20 yards, as the unusual sight of a civilian might agitate the Russians.

While we were there the two Soviet sentries on the farther half of the bridge kept their glasses fixed upon the two Persian officers and myself accompanying them.

No one passes the gate in either direction, but occasionally the commanding officers of the guards on either side have conferences through the grille, generally on the subject of cattle that have strayed across the line. At these interviews the Russian commun-

der is always accompanied by a political officer and another, as well as an interpreter.

I paid several visits to this lateral "Iron Curtain" line of the Soviet territory from Persia. On one occasion it was evening, and the Russian garrison after bathing in the tepid waters of the Caspian, were sitting half naked on a wall.

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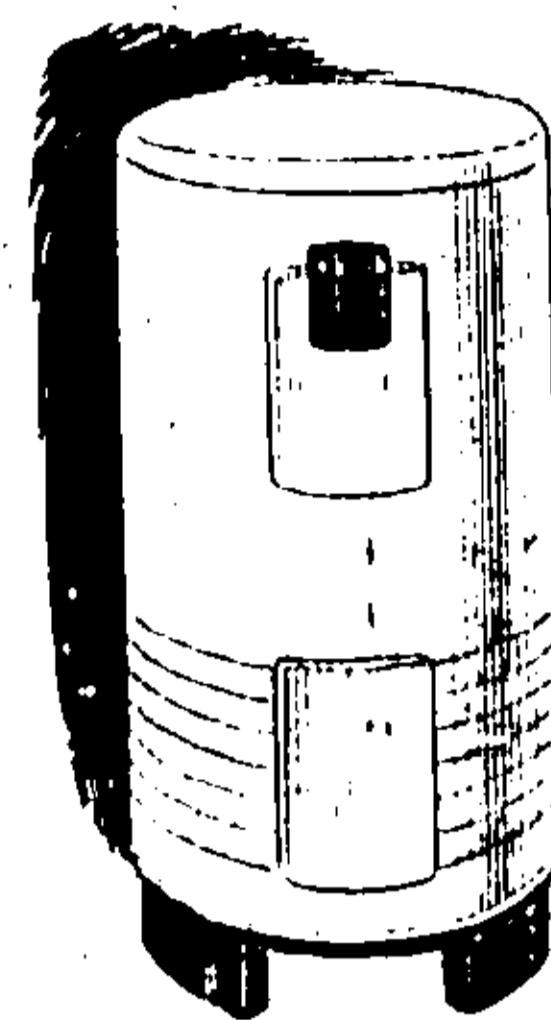
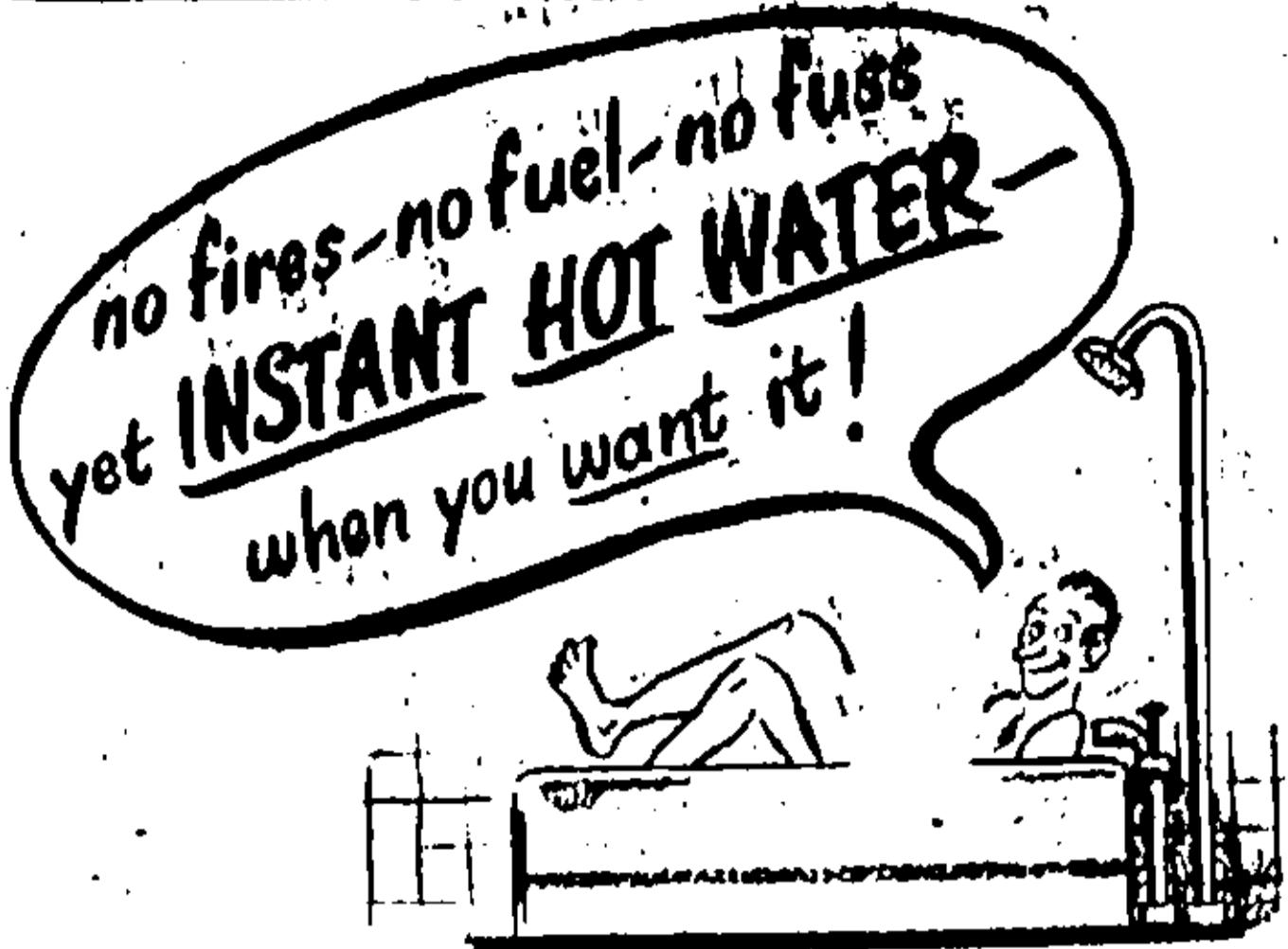
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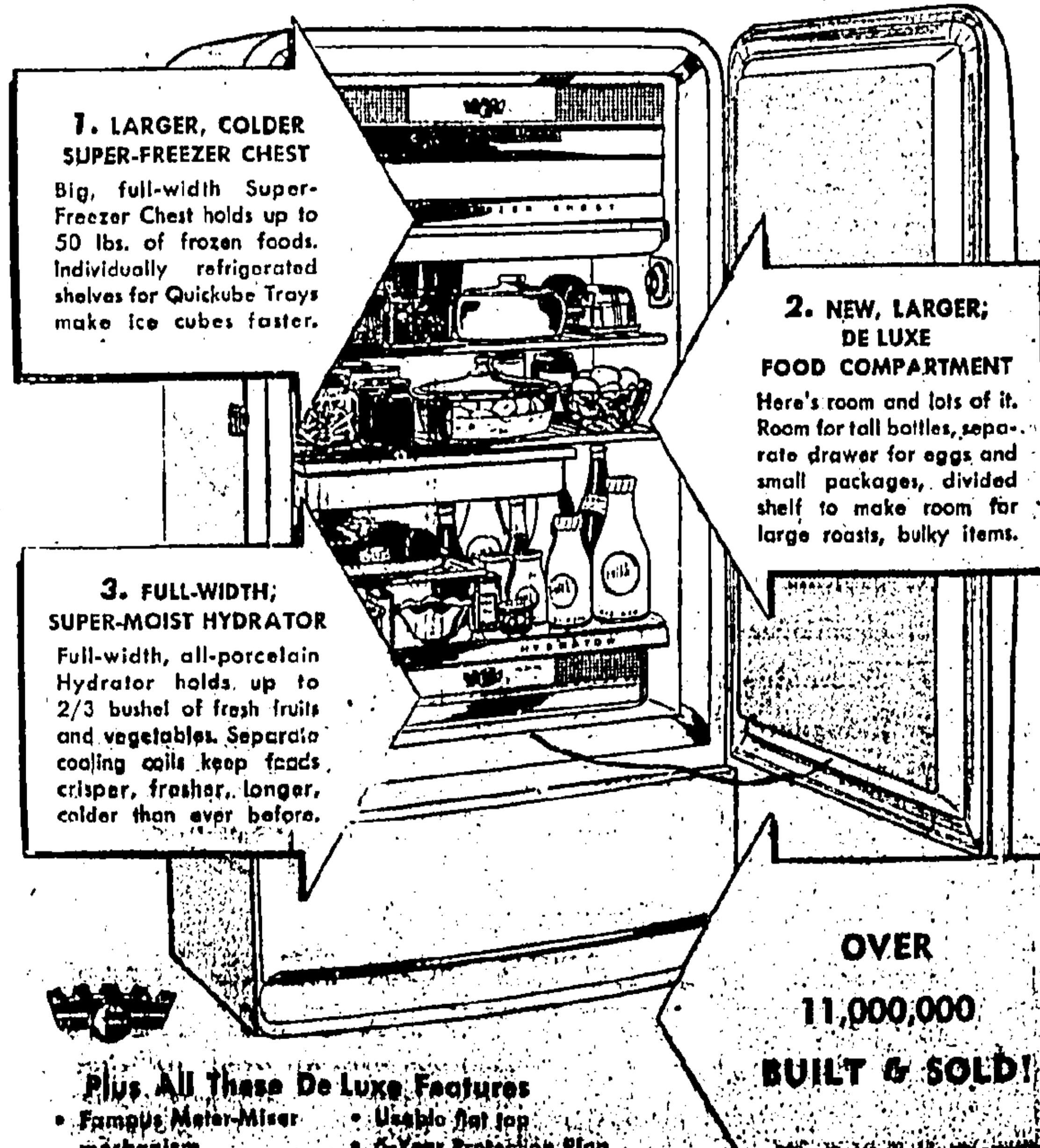


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PLANTERS FIGHT TAXES AS WELL AS BANDITS

By MARTIN HUTTON

Malaya, the Commonwealth's biggest dollar earner, faces a crisis.

Brickbats For Britain

BY JOHN DRUMMOND

FIGURES issued from Washington today show a slump in June brides.

The drop in marriages in America's favorite matrimonial month is a faithful reflection of the nation's current economic pattern of denying until prices go down, or waiting until the future looks brighter.

The walls of anguish from Washington and Wall Street grow louder hourly. Every American and his first cousin is cutting Britain in her dollar dilemma.

The accent varies across the land, but the gist of the complaints echoes the editorials. In the New York "Daily Mirror" the Post of Socialist hue has to be added to every item Britain produces... Socialism defeats itself because it wipes out the normal incentives which spur human beings to their finest efforts...

How the character of a nation can change! The Britain of legend and of history: merry, hearty, lusty, deep-drinking and beef-eating, becomes the Britain of Cripps' and Attlee—and 24 cents' worth of meat a week.

Other newspapers hit harder, but I've yet to read one concrete suggestion of a solution. Speculation about what will happen next ranges from devaluation of the pound and the resignation of Sir Stafford Cripps to fears of a battle between the sterling and dollar blocs across the world.

Robert Campbell was startled the other day to see a Union Jack flying proudly above the trees in Williamsburg, Virginia. He drove down a wide dust road between rows of 18th century-style American homes to the gates of a large tree-shaded building with a tower, a clock, a weather-vane and his national flag.

Before he had time to ask questions a coach and four clattered up before him and two periwinkled gentlemen carefully helped hoop-skirted girls to the pavement. There was a flourish of tricorn hats. Campbell looked round for the film cameras.

It turned out that he had stumbled across the town that John D. Rockefeller built; and the Union Jack was flying with special permission.

The industry is still awaiting its share of war damage compensation. If this could be paid now we could probably tide over the bad period, said Sir Sydney.

Other estatists with big financial holdings and new, high-yielding trees, are undoubtedly still making a profit, but the smallholder is having a difficult time. In most cases his small collection of trees are old and low yielding. He is a lucky man who can produce an average of 250 lbs. of rubber a month. This rubber he sells through a local merchant, and he probably gets little more than 6d. a pound for it—a monthly income of about £6!

At present Malayan rubber and tin bring in more dollars each year than the whole of Britain's export drive. More than one dollar of every eight earned by the whole of the sterling area in 1948 was won by the liquid wealth of Malaya's rubber trees.

Yet, at a time when there is a dollar earnings, Malaya experiences a heavy drop in rubber sales. Primarily the problem is one of rising costs and falling prices in the face of increasing competition from synthetic rubber production in the United States.

Opium had been growing in Malaya as more and more evidence came in showing that the Communists have virtually lost their campaign and from their extremism have turned into common robbers.

Then came depressing news from Sir Sydney Palmer; one of the country's leading figures in the all-important rubber industry: "The rubber industry's position is as serious as it could be."

Costs Trebled

What are the immediate problems facing planters in Malaya? The most publicised is, of course, the bandit terror, now in its second year. Planters and their staffs have suffered not only but mentally as well.

But Sir Sydney was referring not to the terror but to domestic production problems, which have become acute as the world price of rubber has declined.

"We are double-taxed," complain the planters. "Not only do we have to pay an export tax to the Malaya Government on all rubber, leaving the country but now we are going to be liable for income tax on profits made—if any."

The export duty averages about five per cent. The Federation of Malaya relies on this tax for the bulk of its revenue.

In Singapore best grades of rubber are now fetching about 32 cents a pound.

A planter explained to me what this meant in terms of profit and loss. "Thirty-two cents per-war would have meant a fair profit," he said, "but since the war costs of production have trebled, chiefly because of higher wages. Of the 22 cents at least 18 go in wages and another eight for estate running costs, salaries and rehabilitation. Then there is the export tax."

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But the solution to Malaya's difficulties is not entirely in the hands of the planters. The solution depends largely upon the American Government's purchasing plans for strategic raw materials, and upon international trade discussions.

The rubber producers also look hopefully to a revival of international confidence. For given world confidence, the experts say, the rubber output of both America's synthetic factories and Malaya's estates could find good and profitable markets.

When the terror hit Malaya just over a year ago observers the world over waited with interest to see how rubber production would be affected.

To their surprise 1948 proved a record year for production. This year also shows indications of being a good year. In the first five months the output was 270,400 tons, about 15,000 tons less than the first five months of 1948.

The terror itself has not in fact hit production as badly as the uneasy months which preceded it, when agitators now dead, imprisoned, exiled, or in hiding—were slipping up trouble, discontent and strikes on estates.

Despite some tree-slashing by bandits, and despite the strain their activities impose on the life of the planter, tapping the rubber tree goes on as usual, although, on some estates, trees felled by thick jungle jungle are lying "fallow."

But with high production figures there is a loss that many trees have been "over milked." When the terror was at its worst it was too risky for a white man to go driving or walking in the depths of an estate and, un-supervised, many native tappers, instead of making small incisions drew off more latex (the milky fluid from the rubber tree) than the tree should economically yield.

On the production side of the rubber problem wages cuts are unthinkable at present. The cost of living is still high. Wages cuts or large-scale unemployment would provide magnificent weapons for the Communists.

Yet some rubber leaders have warned: "Wages must be cut and unemployment is a certainty unless the industry gets a subsidy."

New Challenge

But looming above all these problems is the challenge of synthetic rubber.

The United States took over research into synthetic rubber where Germany left off. This research was a war-time measure and America spared neither brains nor expense.

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This is the sport with the highest pay, the loudest ballyhoo in the world, intrinsically American because nowhere else will it thrive except among the copy-cattish Japanese.



"Any! Neither of us seems to be making any progress; would you care to swap?"

CRICKET'S ROOTIN' TOOTIN' COUSIN

By JAMES BROUCH

skull-splitting chorus of jungle yell, whoops, screams, and exhalation.

A batter has smashed a ball high into the stands, where favour-draped boys scramble for it in the mistaken belief it will entitle them to a future free admission.

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The batter races round the diamond, 120 yards non-stop, a "home run" worth three points.

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If he had managed to bounce the ball off a narrow strip under the scoreboard—an event so rare that records carry no mention of it—he would earn another reward, "hit sign-win sult," says the announcement of a benevolent tailor, Abe Stark.

It's a reasonable assumption that every man—and many women—in the audience has played baseball on and off throughout his life.

To be a ball-player is the American dream in school and adolescence. Slum-ridden immigrants knew the name of Babe Ruth, who made £60,000 at the game, when they had never heard of President Coolidge.

Ruslins can recite the record book when they can scarcely read a newspaper.

Utility Joe DiMaggio, the game's current Mr. Big, will earn £25,000 this year. A good umpire is paid £3,750 for a son's exposure to daily threats of myhem.

Seventh Innings Stretch

Now the whole crowd slowly stands, mops off with grimy handkerchiefs, and sits again.

This is the ritual of the "seventh-innings stretch," when aching backs are straightened and trousers eased off the sticky benches. There are nine jinkings in all—but that rule of three again—and the stretch happens in every game everywhere after each team has made seven attempts to knock up runs.

Historians, who have no clear idea how the game started, anyway, are stumped for an explanation.

What made baseball the all-American sport?

The answer from the historians, the theorists, and columnists is usually the same: "An American like to sit in the sun, take off his shirt, and enjoy himself."

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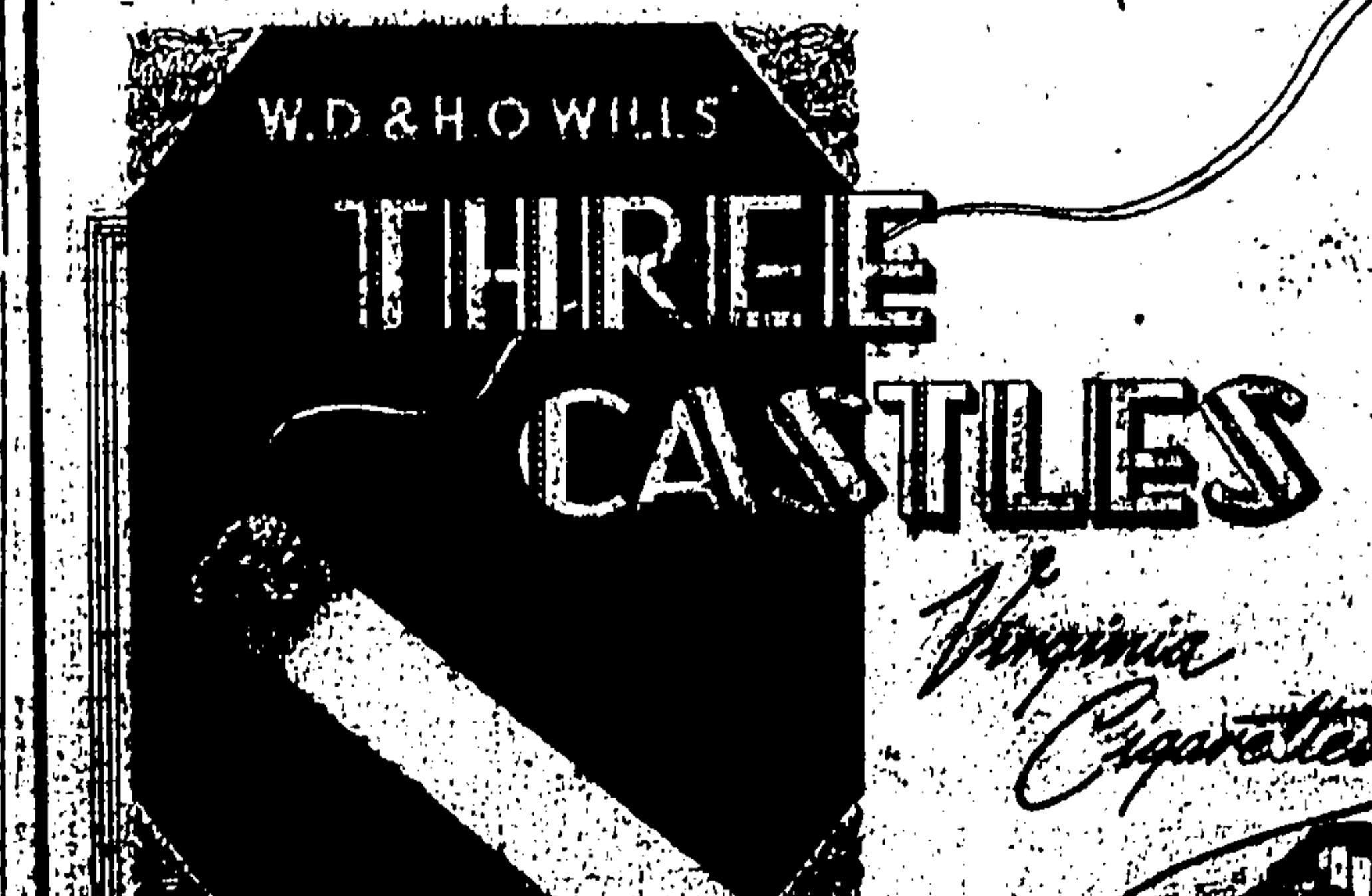
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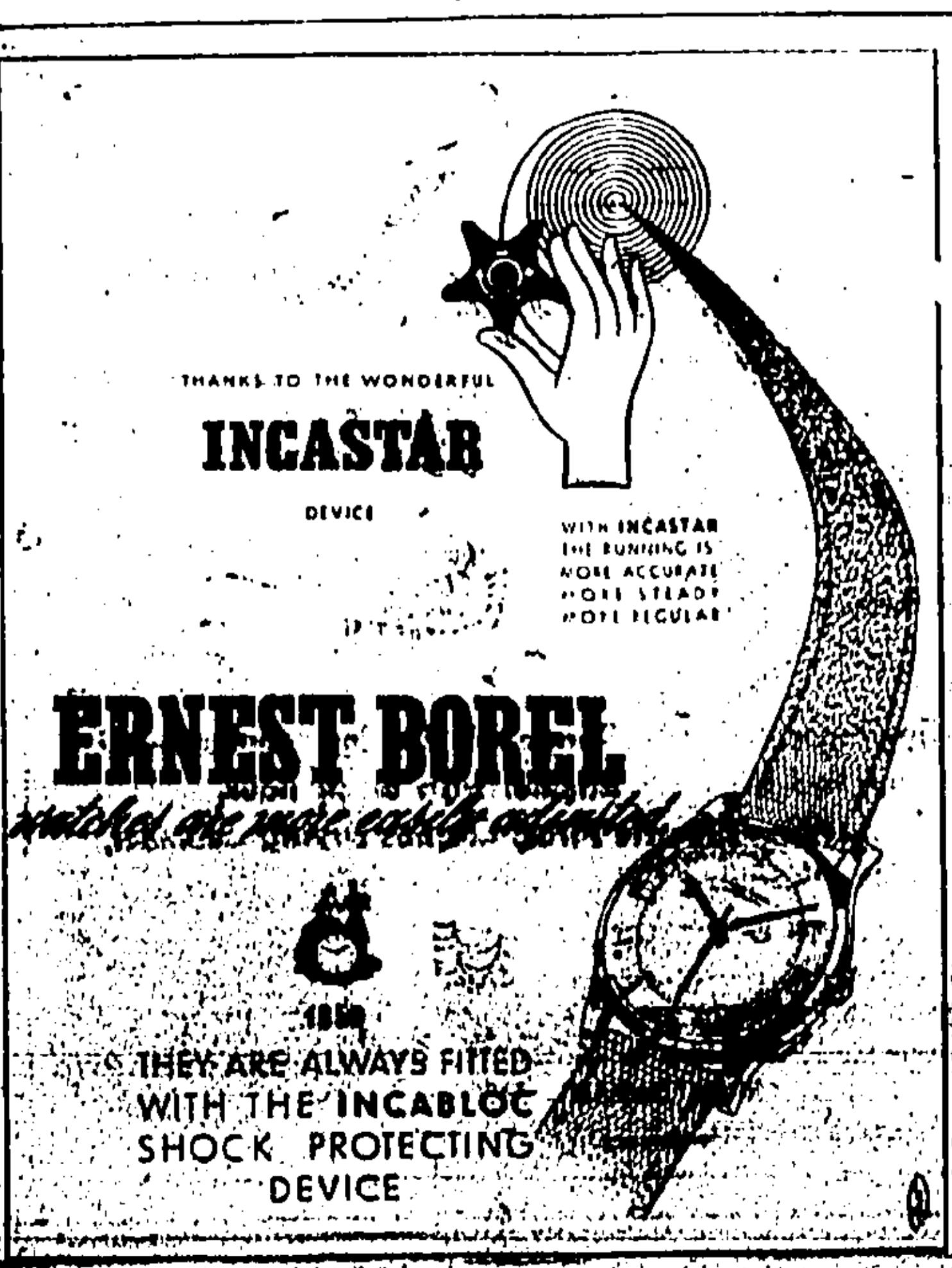
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Grocer Boy Made A Fortune

By EDWARD
C. GAYLER

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Greatest Progress

Writes Mr. Austin Duffield, editor of the "Uganda Herald." "While there will be great progress in East and Central Africa in many directions the territories are determined to build from the ground upwards and not from the clouds downwards."

"Uganda believes in this great scheme, but the exaggerated claims that have been made do the country a great disservice."

But—kept in proportion—this is the most encouraging Empire development scheme I have seen on this tour.

The possibility of developing hydro-electric power on the Nile was examined in 1935 and 1946, and in 1947 the Uganda Electricity Board was set up for the purpose.

For two years delicate discussions took place between Uganda, the Sudan, and Egypt, and the fact that agreement was reached with Egypt a few months ago is a high tribute to those conducting the talks.

Uganda stood firm on her claim that Lake Victoria should be used for storing Egypt's water. This, it was claimed, would enable Uganda to utilise a larger discharge for power development and would provide Egypt with nearly all the storage required.

Egypt Signed

Eventually Egypt signed on the dotted line. For the past 50 years, he has been trying to increase her water supply, and the problem has become more acute with the rapid increase in population.

The whole project will cost about £12,000,000. The Egyptian Parliament has voted £4,500,000, to be spent as follows:

(1) £1,000,000 for the extra three feet on the dam to enable Lake Victoria to be used for storage;

(2) £1,000,000 to the Uganda Electricity Board as compensation for potential power lost by the board;

(3) £3,000,000 as compensation for disturbances round the shores of Lake Victoria caused by raising the water level.

It's a two-way deal—water for the parched lands of Egypt and power and light for British Uganda. But the negotiators struck many snags, and sometimes it almost seemed that the Churchill dream might never come true.

Going On

I am happy to report that now nothing can stop it. Says Mr. C. R. Westlake, who made the original survey for the Government: "If the development of hydro-electric power on the Victoria Nile had been undertaken 40 years ago, industry would have flourished and many Africans would by now have become skilled engineers and craftsmen. And East Africa would have been enabled to play a far greater part in the economy of the British Commonwealth of Nations than has been possible without these resources."

With great fervour Mr. Creech Jones has described the Government's intention to canalise the river to the Mountains of the Moon and bring down copper by the canalised river and across Lake Victoria to a smelting works at Jinja.

Hopes have also been expressed that a steel works, cotton factories, and various other industries will quickly spring up.

No one in Uganda wants to pour cold water on these fine ideas. But they do point out that so far the survey of the river to the Mountains of the Moon has not been completed; that no one is sure yet how much copper exists and whether it would be

practicable to bring it down by a canalized river.

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Gave Away Thousands

At that time he came to England for a holiday to learn golf, because he had once sold that golf and business did not go together.

"Hard work has been my fun and my hobby," he said, but his fortunes grew with each new hobby.

When the Wall Street crash overtook Giannini in 1939 Giannini went on funding and expanding. His assets at that time were valued at £60,000,000. Fifteen years later the value of his assets made him the largest private banking empire in the world. At the time of his death the assets of his banks totalled nearly £1,000,000,000.

The highest amount of his personal fortune has never been known, but it must have been considerably more than the \$100,000 (about £75,000) which he is reported to have left.

Although Giannini loved money

CHINA'S EAST STRONGHOLD

By RICHARD HUGHES

The future of Formosa, nationalist China's last uneasy fortress, is engaging the anxious attention of General MacArthur and his slender "military" Occupation Force in Japan.

Chiang Kai-shek's private offer of the beautiful rocky island to the United States for use as a base, on the eve of his official "inauguration," has apparently been passed over by the U.S. State Department.

The offer was never popular with the U.S. Air Force, which wishes to concentrate on Okinawa as its "A-base," and Chiang's legal and constitutional right to make it, even unofficially, was in serious doubt.

(At the Cairo conference of 1943, it was decided that Formosa should be returned to China, and administration of the island was undertaken by the Chinese Republic at war's end but until a Japanese peace treaty is signed, the territory is informally a Chinese possession.)

General Sun, an intimate of Chiang and of Acting-President Tsung-Jon Li, is a strong man and an able general who retains the loyalty at least of the 80th Army.

In addition to its armed garrison, the island is also bulging with Kuomintang politicians and wealthy refugees from the mainland, and the population of Taipei alone has risen from 300,000 to 440,000.

More than 200 members of the legislative Yuan, 300 representatives of the Kuomintang national assembly, 100 members of the Kuomintang supervisory committee, with their families, are definitely known to have fled to Formosa from the mainland, carrying most of the Republic's gold reserve and much personal property.

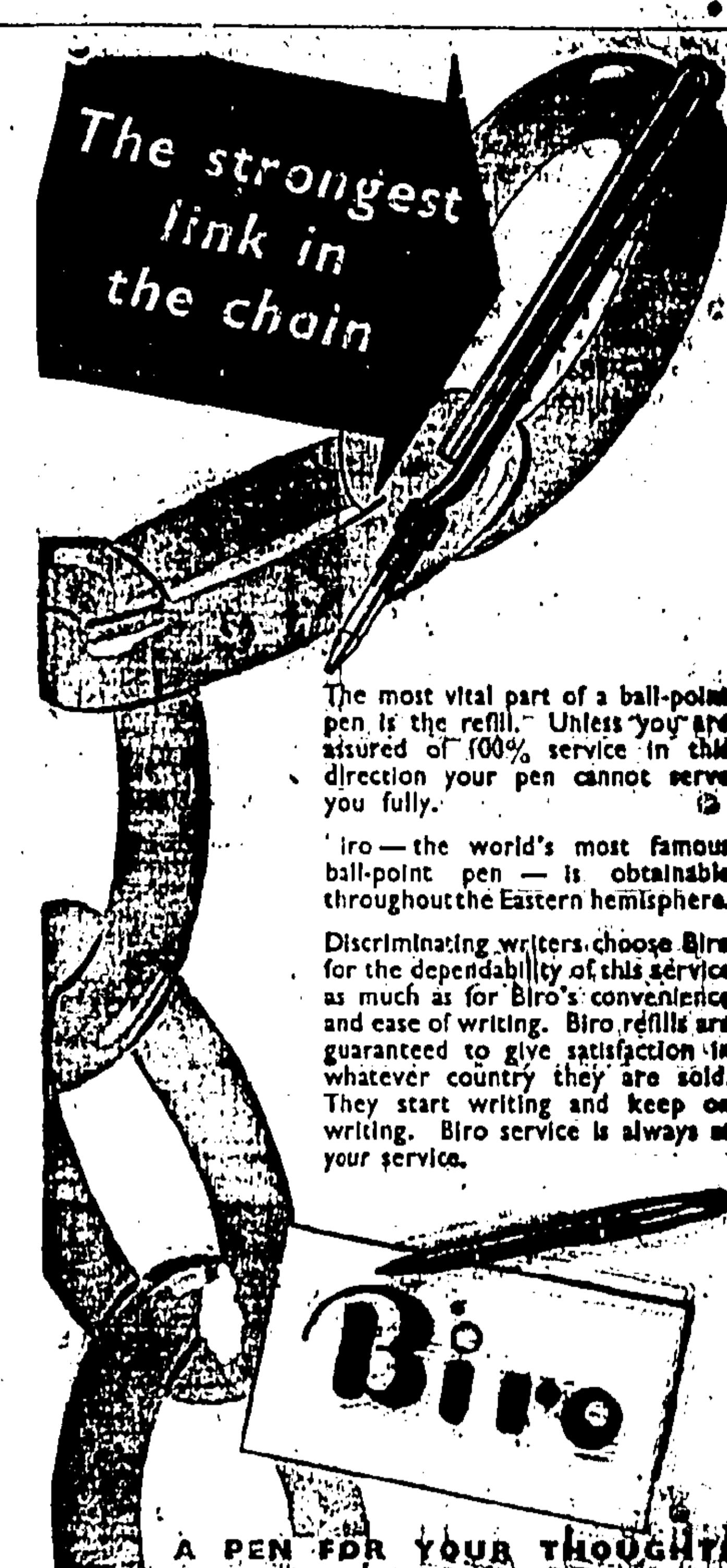
The wife of one Chinese general arrived on the island just before the fall of Shanghai with more than 200 pieces of baggage.

It is also known that, immediately after the fall of Nanking, the China National Aviation Corporation issued a reserve of 1,000 tickets for Formosa to important Government officials in Shanghai. It is presumed that most of these air tickets were used.

Chinese Disliked

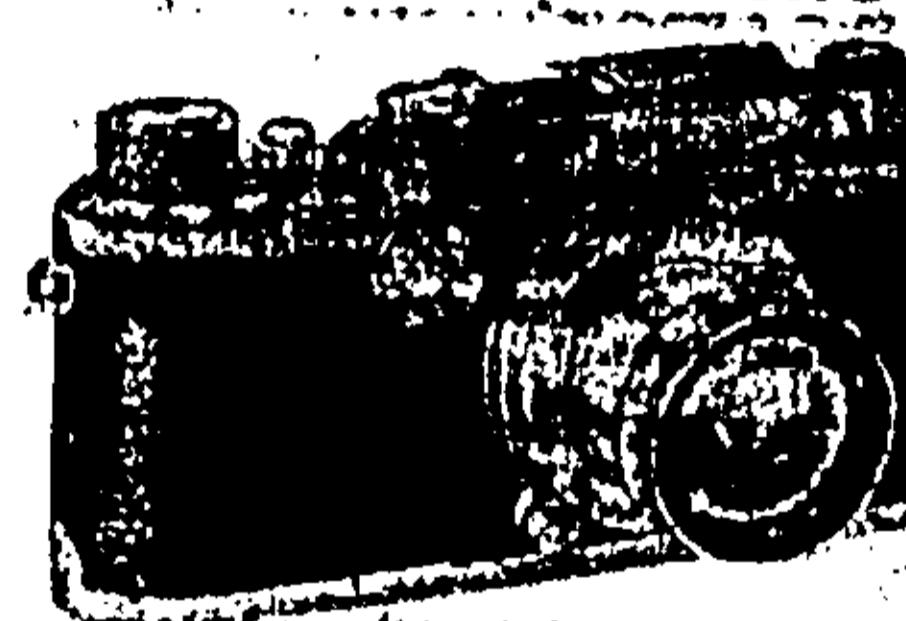
The situation is further complicated by the Chinese.

Forreston has an independent life and culture, and members of the former U.S. "Magic" Force (Military Advisory Group) in China, who returned to Japan via Formosa, agreed with American diplomatic observers on the island that, if anything, the Foreign Legion preferred to be governed by the Japanese, who were at once efficient and industrial, than by their new Chinese masters, who tend to be lazy and dishonest.



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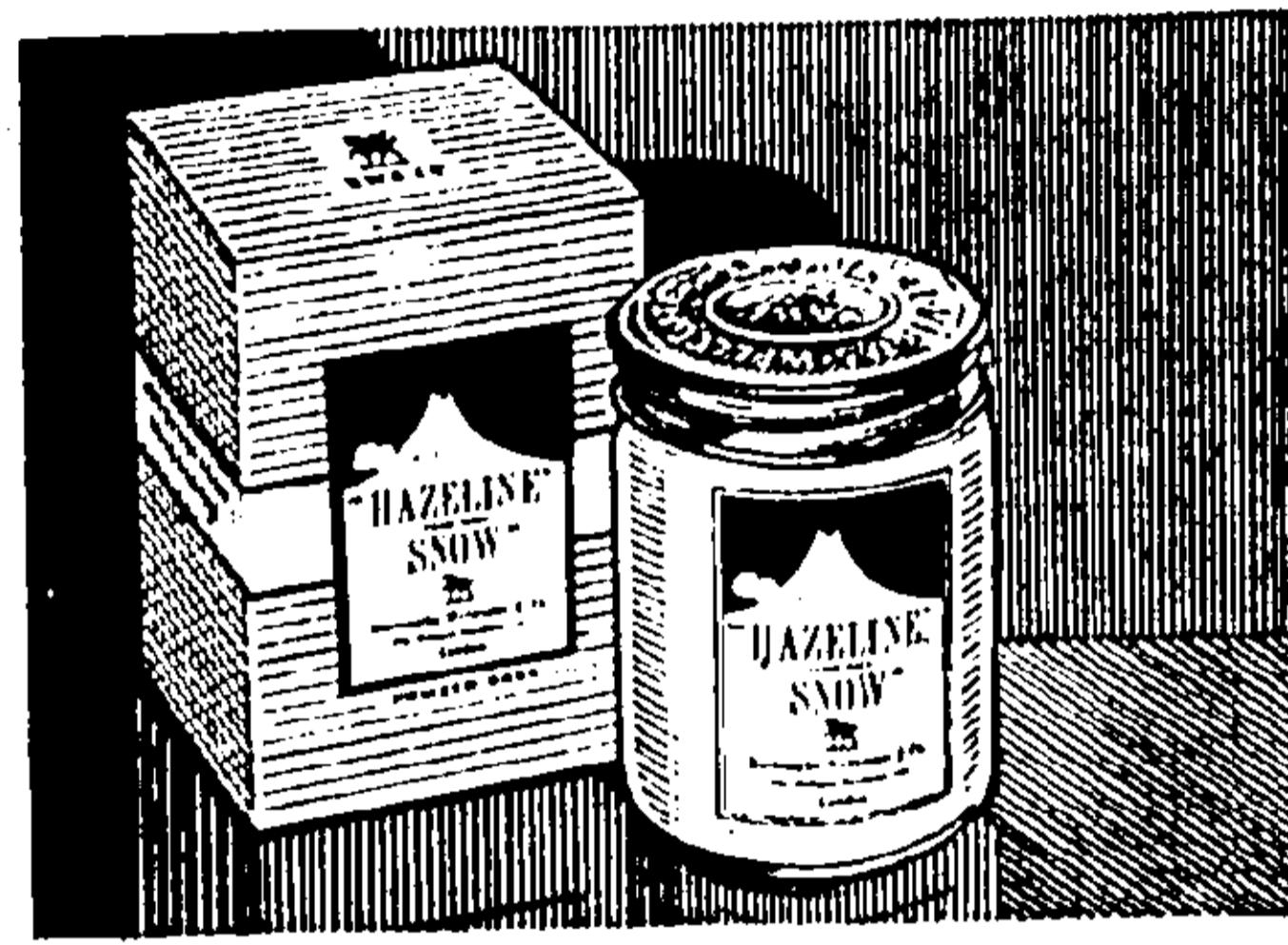
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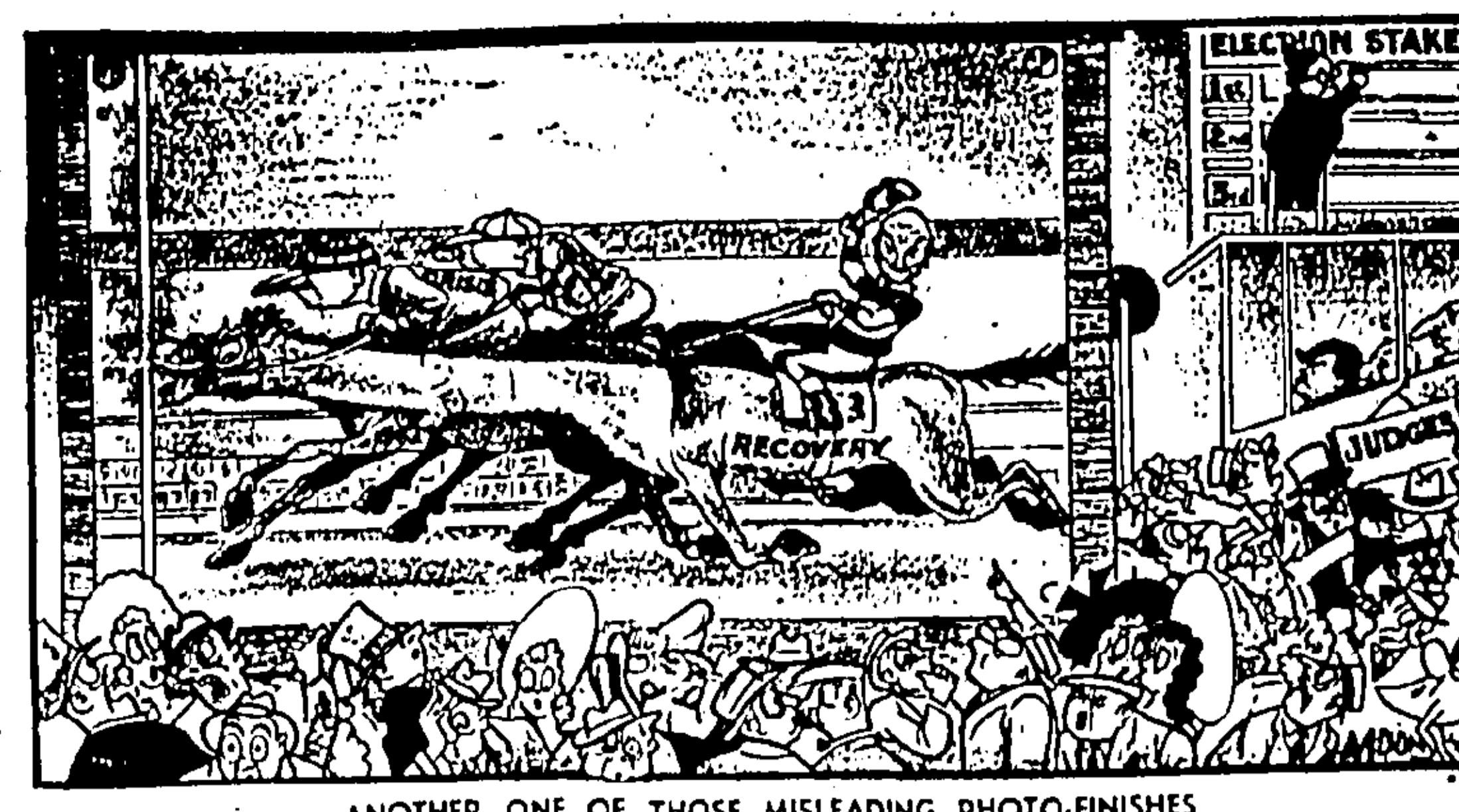
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DENUNCIATION OF YUGOSLAVIA NO SURPRISE TO UK

London, August 19. Moscow's denunciation of Yugoslavia as an ally has not come as a surprise to observers in London. Indeed the Soviet campaign against Marshal Tito has been following the set Communist strategy so well that the latest development emerges as the most telling proof of the poverty of Communist policy. Marshal Tito first prevented the ground from being cut from him by his dismissal of the Russian Military Mission to his country.

With the opportunity of organising a coup d'état being thus lessened, Communist dictators then began to apply political pressure, and Yugoslavia was isolated by the Comintern. Whether this was expected to force the Marshal back to the Red fold one may only surmise but the fact that it did not, brought forth the usual flood of vituperation from the Soviet and its satellite press and radio stations.

Accusation followed accusation, followed by the economic blockade of Yugoslavia and now by the declaration that the Soviet Government can no longer consider the Yugoslav Government as an ally of the Soviet Union. This last is accompanied by the threat that Moscow will no longer support Yugoslavia's claim for territory. This move is plainly intended to cause a break between Yugoslavia's people and their leaders.

Ironically the action promises to be much different. The Moscow campaign, far from having been successful, has during the past few months been having the opposite effect.

Statements which have been broadcast to the Yugoslavs from Russian-controlled stations have been so lacking in truth that they have created a general feeling of doubt as to all Red utterances amongst those who were reported to be won over.

False Statement

For instance, the Yugoslavs were told once that they were so terrorised that they refused to go out at night. Nationals who heard this knew perfectly well such was far from a fact. On top of the radio campaign there was then imposed an economic blockade. This, instead of turning the populace towards the East, has aroused considerable indignation instead.

The net result of both these phases of the campaign is to antagonise people both towards Soviet brands and to Red sources of supply.

The question as to what will happen next naturally arises. One thing appears to be certain: current trend in Yugoslavia is not pleasing to the Communist dictators who would rather see their orders carried out without demur. That they have not been indicates a weakening in the structure which they have been so determined to erect and no one can say to what extent such a blow may affect other sections. It may be safely assumed that if Marshal Tito and his people cannot obtain the essential commodities they need from the East they will turn for them to the West. The Soviet sphere is not the only producing area in the world but once allow new links between supply and demand to be established and it will become harder to turn back the clock. Not only so, but with increased competition, it will become still more difficult to prevent others from following suit and buying what they want from outside the Communist ring.

Police Chief Arrested
Helsinki's former Commissar of mobile police, Haatu-Jaervi, was still detained to night after having been arrested on a charge of leading strikes. He graduated from the Soviet Military Academy in Leningrad. He was dismissed from his police post last year after the military had found an arms dump in the cellar of his headquarters.

Dr. Antti Simonen, described them as the first stage of an open Communist attack.

About 50 more flotillas returned to work in Kemi later today. The situation in other areas was unchanged.—Reuter.

MACDONALD TO VISIT JAPAN

Tokyo, August 10. Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, British Commissioner-General in South East Asia, will visit Japan for talks with General MacArthur, Supreme Allied Commander there, and other senior Allied officials early next month. It was learned here today.

Mr. MacDonald is expected to arrive near by air on September 1 for about a week's visit.—Reuter.

Stupidly Handled

The campaign against Marshal Tito is seen in many quarters to have been stupidly handled. This may be so but it should not be overlooked that where policy is one of imposing central direction a growing difficulty arises over aligning the good of both sides.

Sooner or later the country dictated to will discover that it is being exploited and this despite campaign slogans and de-

clarations that Utopia is only round the corner and would have been already reached but for interference from some outsider. Yugoslavia apparently now has decided not to be thus further blinded and many of those nations which still remain satellites must be feeling that they should have received more consideration. *As an object lesson to the Red dictators.*

In unity lies strength, but human beings are not like sticks. They congeal together when it is freely for their common good. And that does not coincide with Soviet ideology.

Give-Away U.S. Radio Programmes

New York, August 19. The American Broadcasting Company said today that it would make no change in its give-away programmes and would begin legal action immediately in an attempt to prove none of them was a lottery.

The network was the first of the big four to make a statement following Federal Communications Commission ruling which threatened to kill an estimated 35 network give-away shows which have annual jackpots totalling US\$22,000,000.

The statement said: "The American Broadcasting Company believes the new definitions announced by the FCC, stigmatizing many radio and television give-away programmes as lotteries, are not in the public interest and an invalid attempt to extend existing law. All programmes broadcast over ABC facilities are legal and none is a lottery."

It said also that the programmes against which the ruling was directed were extremely popular.

Entertainment Value

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The Federal Communications Commission had issued new rules which would knock radio give-away programmes off the air effectively from October 1.

It cited the Communications Act of 1934 which provides that no radio station "shall knowingly permit the broadcasting of any advertisement or information concerning any lottery, gift enterprise or similar scheme, or other prizes dependent in whole or in part upon lot or chance or any lists of prizes drawn or awarded by means of any such lottery, gift enterprise or scheme."

The FCC has no authority to supervise particular programmes on the radio and mentioned none in announcing the new rules. However, it can refuse to renew station licences.—United Press.

OPIUM CARGO SEIZED IN NY

New York, August 10. Customs agents today seized 15 pounds of opium valued at \$50,000 which they discovered aboard the steamship Pioneer.

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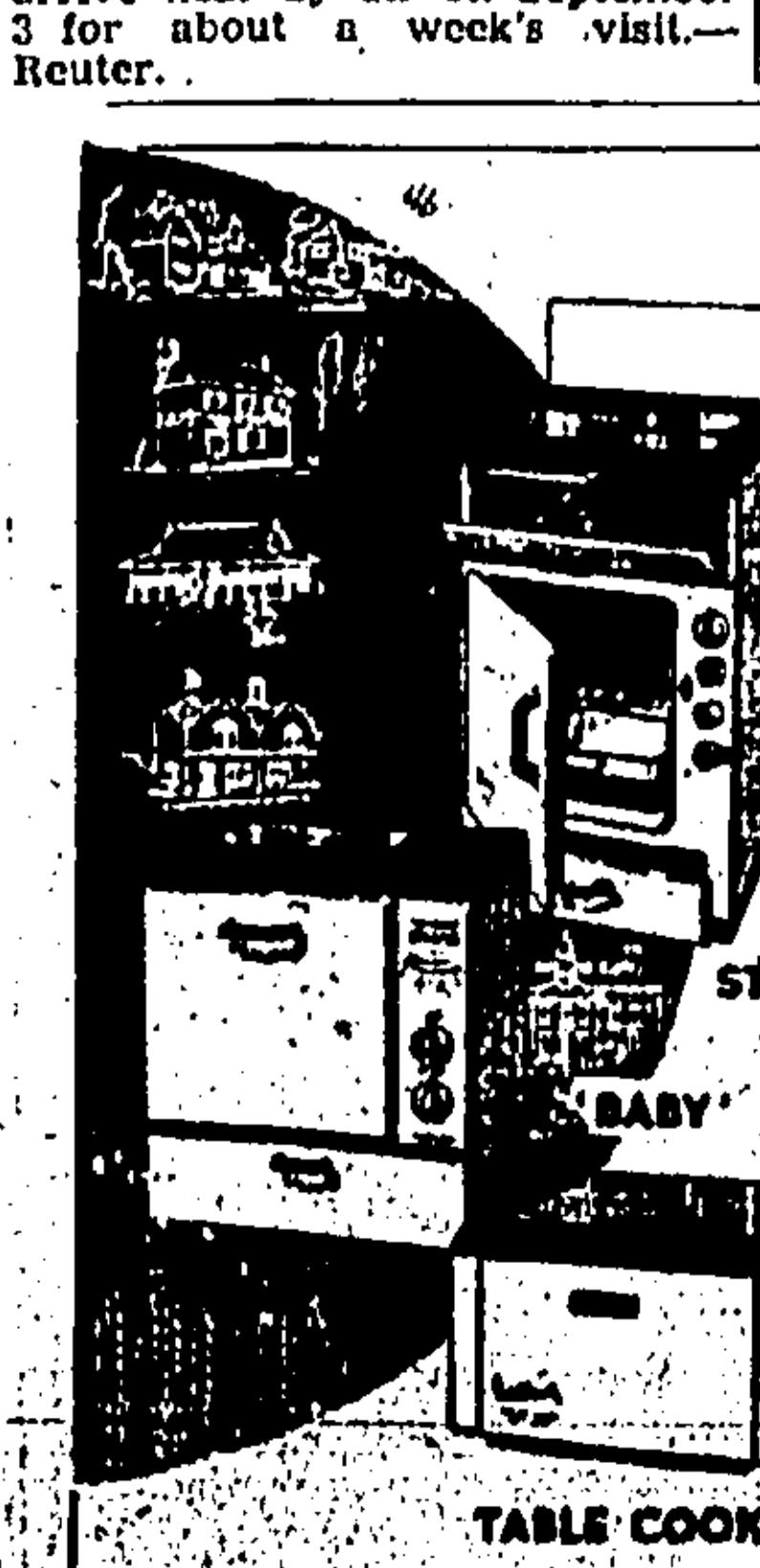
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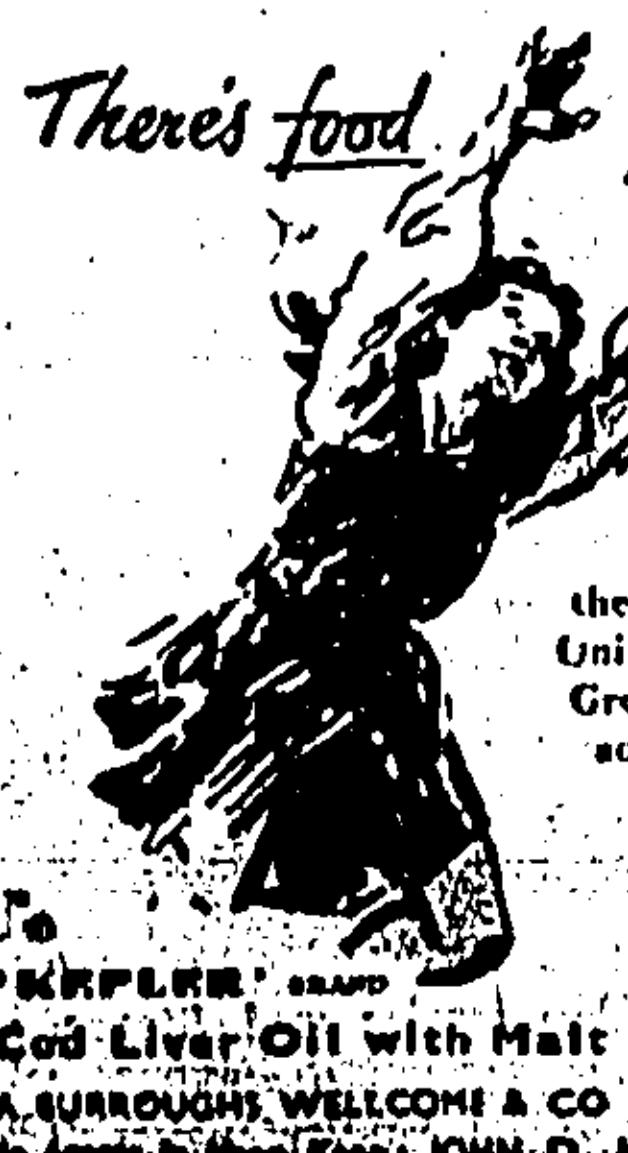
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He stood poised for a moment with a family photograph album in his hand—the first Pan Radziwill (where we say master, originally meaning master, the Poles say "pan," meaning lord).

Everyone in the new People's Poland is a lord. And Prince Christophe Radziwill, who has thrown in his lot with the Communists, has dropped his title and become a plain lord like everyone else.

A handful of small family portraits which had been saved for him by his peasants were hung carefully on the stained walls of his room in Warsaw.

Standing there in the eerie afternoon light, he looked, almost comically, an aristocrat of the old regime.

In Buchenwald

Pan Radziwill shares this room with his son and daughter (his daughter was reading Thucydides in Polish).

"Don't you find it hard to live like this when you have been brought up and lived most of your life in space, elegance, and privacy?" I asked him.

He smiled and said honestly: "Buchenwald was perhaps a good training for the simpler life." (He had a thigh, shoulder, and jaw broken during five years in concentration camp.)

Carefully indeed, loyally (I nearly wrote "modestly"), he turned the pages of the album with his rough hands. And there was the other life, huge palaces, standing in great forested landscapes, the picturesquely Radziwill palace in Warsaw, shooting parties with everyone looking very absurd and very jolly, tea parties on the lawn under the cedars, the women elegant and untroubled, his children grouped roundly round their mother.

"My wife is in Krakow. She suffers from melancholia since

Ravensbrück."

He turned over another page.

It was a life rich in every way. And when Poland got a Com-

munist Government he could have tried to get away to the Western world. But he chose to go the way of New Poland.

He is a member of the Democratic Party and edits a small party newspaper. The Democratic Party has "united with the Communist Party but not yet become completely absorbed by it, so presumably it still has its reservations about Communism."

Even so, Pan Radziwill is called the "Red Prince" and is excellent propaganda for the Communists because it shows that their ideas can appeal to someone who loses so much by accepting them.

As an experience forced on a prince whose family has been identified with the history of Poland since it stretched from the Baltic to the Black Sea his present way of life might seem pathetic.

Estates Divided

But for a plain lord who identifies himself with the new People's Poland it isn't at all bad, considering that 95 per cent. of the City of Warsaw has been destroyed, to have a room with big windows overlooking one of the least battered streets and shared with only a son and daughter.

What is rather ironic is that though Pan Radziwill supports the Communist dialectical materialism, the peasant who works on what were once his estates hasn't the least idea what the phrase means, and are strongly opposed to the aspect of it which concerns them.

Persuading them to accept it will take half a generation. Force will bring it about more quickly, but Poles don't like being forced to do things.

When it comes to the question of the Church, the Democratic Party and all the people like

Radziwill—whom we would call fellow travellers—must have a reservation. Ninety per cent. of the Polish people are Catholics. Radziwill is a Catholic. No good Catholic can be a good Marxist because Marxism is atheist.

The under-educated don't realise that sooner or later they have got to choose between one and the other.

At the moment Poland is in a state of preparing for Socialism in which they will develop Communism. And when Communism comes they will have to decide. Radziwill will have to make another tremendous decision to throw in his lot with one side or the other.

Jail Without Trial

But meanwhile an Alice in Wonderland situation exists—the Government is helping the Catholics rebuild their churches—[even to build new ones]—to please the people and at the same time doing everything they can to undermine them—to

please themselves.

And the people continue to go to church on Sundays and work for the Government the rest of the week. For, although it was forced on them, administratively, this is the most efficient Government that Poland has ever had. That doesn't mean that it doesn't suffer from all the unwieldiness of a new world bureaucracy—all the paraphernalia of frustration—the jungles of forms and uncharted seas of regulations.

And that doesn't mean either that they are not periodically in dread of the U.B., the secret police which throws people into prison without charges and keeps them there for weeks, months, or years without trial—that they aren't very frightened of forced-labour camps.

But in general life isn't bad for a Pole who doesn't give any trouble or who keeps clear of being used as a trouble-detector.

Food Plentiful

To the people of Warsaw the fabulous rebuilding of the city alone is enough to make them support the Government. Apart from living quarters, which are quickly being built, necessities are easy enough for everyone. Food (often with the exception of meat), soap, cigarettes, drink and sweets are all unrationed, plentiful, and cheap enough for everybody. Clothes aren't so easy, but it doesn't look as if anybody much in Poland cares deeply what they wear.

The people who will suffer in the end are the creative artists who will be supported by the State and will therefore be expected to create what the State wants, which will presumably be the end of all good poets, writers, and artists who need to be free from dictation.

The people who suffer most are the middle classes, who cling to their privacy, comforts, capital, and private enterprises, which will be wrecked from them.

There aren't many of these, though, because so many of them have refused to come back to Poland, or have been liquidated for opposing the Government.

Radziwill is better off. He has not tried to cling to the old life. He has dramatically and completely relinquished it.

As he let me out of the main door of the flat he pointed down the dark passage, almost impassable with the overflow from the other rooms: "Six families live in this one flat," he said, in the way he might wave his hand down an ancestral gallery and say, "There are, if such things interest you, six Rubens along there."

And as I started down the stairs which can't have been washed for months he called after me in a mazy "See-you-at-the-Polock's-ball-tonight" sort of way: "And one bath. It is very lucky to have a bath."

Right back when Arthur Davies evolved the idea of this choir that should compete in junior eisteddfodau and which won the championship for three years in succession—and has never been out of a championship since—this musical director gave up all idea of conducting as it is generally understood. He has no baton; he does not even beat time with his hands.

So perfectly has he built up the understanding between himself and the 80 sopranos, anzzos, and contraltos who form the choir at their public concerts and on the air, that he has a technique that will be very new to American audiences.

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That was what the King and Queen saw last November at the Royal Command Performance at the Palladium, London, when the seal was on the reputation of this sing-for-the-love-of-it crowd of young girls.

'Are Good Types'

The folk of Luton, the town-people who show by their attendance that here is no case of "a project being not without honour save in his own country," have set another seal on the Girls' Choir.

If and when any one of these schoolgirls, clerks, or factory hands is mentioned, or is seen in places in Luton, there is comment: "She's in the Choir."

It means a lot in Luton. It does not just mean she is a girl with a good voice who can sing in tune and time with about 80 others. It means—and I feel sure American cities and towns will recognise the meaning—that the girls of the choir that Arthur Davies has built up have a cachet on them of being what the Services would call "Good Types."

£30,000 For Charity

Though Arthur Davies and his colleagues on the Luton Girls' Choir Trust Fund make no feature of it, the combination has given £30,000 from the earnings of the voices of these schoolgirls, typists, clerks, and factory workers to the National Children's Home in Harpenden, and to other causes.

The members of the Luton Girls' Choir are not chosen merely because they have good singing voices. They undergo a 12 months' probation, during which Arthur Davies, with other observers, is finding out whether these girls are good mixers; whether they have a genuine love of their fellow creatures.

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Between Ourselves

BETWEEN THE SEASONS

By JANET MARTIN

At long, long last we can allow ourselves to think of cooler days ahead—and of frocks to wear between the seasons.

For the warm, pleasant afternoons of late summer and early autumn, we can choose from a host of delightful styles which will give us our first experience of the new season's charming fashions.

Chic! *Wool* card, your first frock for autumn afternoons will join the winter wardrobe, accompanied by jackets, coats and cloaks on appropriate occasions.

This is the time, too, for doing a little planning ahead with one eye fixed firmly on the most up-to-date fashion book we can find, and the other anxiously scanning the fashions of last winter's wardrobe.

There are sure to be lots of third little numbers bought last in the season and scarcely worn which need only a little something to bring them a couple of seasons ahead.

This time skirts are, if anything, a little shorter, and not likely (thank Heavens!) to cause us those awful problems posed by the missing inches of yesteryear!

Loose Panels

Fashion has two little gifts up her sleeve for the ingenuous renovator: loose panels and the wide-collar-and-cuff trim.

Panel can be of matching or contrasting colour; they can be of the same material or something completely different; they can be set into the waist seam, attached to an overblouson top, or stitched to a detachable belt. They can be loose-hanging or inset.

Suppose, for example, that you have a narrow-skirted crepe frock which, alas!, has grown too tight. Slash the bodice down the front to the waist and roll back the edges with a smart long rever collar of contrasting material; insert gathered side panels into the skirt seams and finish with a new belt of the contrasting material.

If the frock has three-quarter sleeves and needs no alteration as far as the fit is concerned, brighten it with wide-pointed revers and huge turn-back cuffs, both detachable.

Another renovation idea can't be adapted from the "scissored lines" introduced by Dior. These vertical golet panels of contrasting material inserted in the skirt, giving a sort of maypole effect.

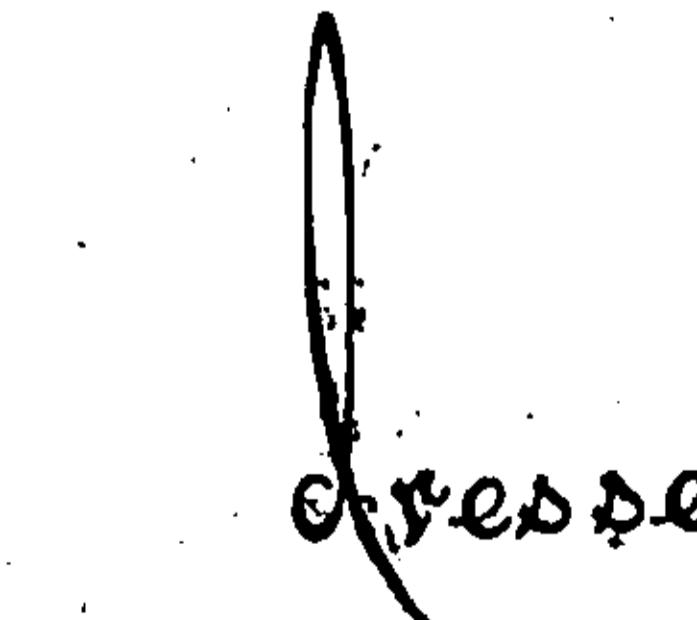
Up-Down Lines

Lines tend to go up-and-down, rather than round and round which, as it is no longer length that worry us, is a very good thing.

Last week I mentioned the importance this season of the sheath frock, to be worn under a whole range of the autumn styles. Here is a further possibility for putting one of last year's frocks to good use again. Cut off the top, binding the edge and adding narrow, rolled shoulder straps. If the skirt is too wide, take it in to the fashionable narrowness, leaving, perhaps, a small slit for comfortable walking.

For your first between-the-season purchase, here are two numbers.

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The skirt is a modified peg-top style, straight at the back; soft, veried folds in front, the edge emphasised by buttoned pockets set on the slant. Good points in every fashion detail.

The other is a more frivolous affair in silk crepe, plain and printed, with printed bodice and full skirt inset with vertical panels of the plain silk. The original is in, lemon and grey print, with plain lemon for the panels and pointed pockets.

Far East
Inspires
Paris Show

By EDNA MCKENNA

Despite the midwives' strike, the first Paris dress show went on to time—without one garment unfinished.

Most surprised people in the city were the police. After the Communist appeal to the midwives to demonstrate at the opening of the show by Pierre Balmatin, trouble had been expected.

There was none. Everything was so quiet that photographers cheered two midwives who passed in a taxi. But if Pierre Balmatin had been pizzed for seamstresses he was certainly not pizzed for ideas. His audience applauded a collection inspired by the Far East.

Coats claimed the chief interest. They have huge hide-and-seek collars.

And as if one coat in Paris was not expensive enough, latest idea is the triple or double mandarin collar which sheds, wilton-skin-like

on the day after an

One such coat in black wool takes off to show an iridescent red silk sleeveless coat underneath and when this is in its turn is raised there is red velvet coat underneath.

It is obvious that glorification is the keynote of the new lines.

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New Ideas

Fried back from Italy, tossed on the table a box of eternally-looking matches: the matches just over half the length and thickness of ours, made of slow burning wavy paper.

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Five Ways To Make A Friend

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Of course, just thinking "I'll have to join a club" and then sitting home moping about your lack of dates—won't get you anywhere.

Your first task is to decide on the sort of club it's to be, whether to travel into town or stay right in your own backyard; in then read the local paper for notices, look in the Telephone Directory, get information from friends who already belong to a group. And join the club you've chosen.

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Even your brother, and cousin, you've known since you were a baby, will be pleasant if asked. You'll first, the second, even the third time.

But some of the nicest girls can be new, in town and not know many people, or asked to "come along and meet a friend, my girl's tell me about"; so don't give up the idea of double-dating. Relatives can be pleasant.

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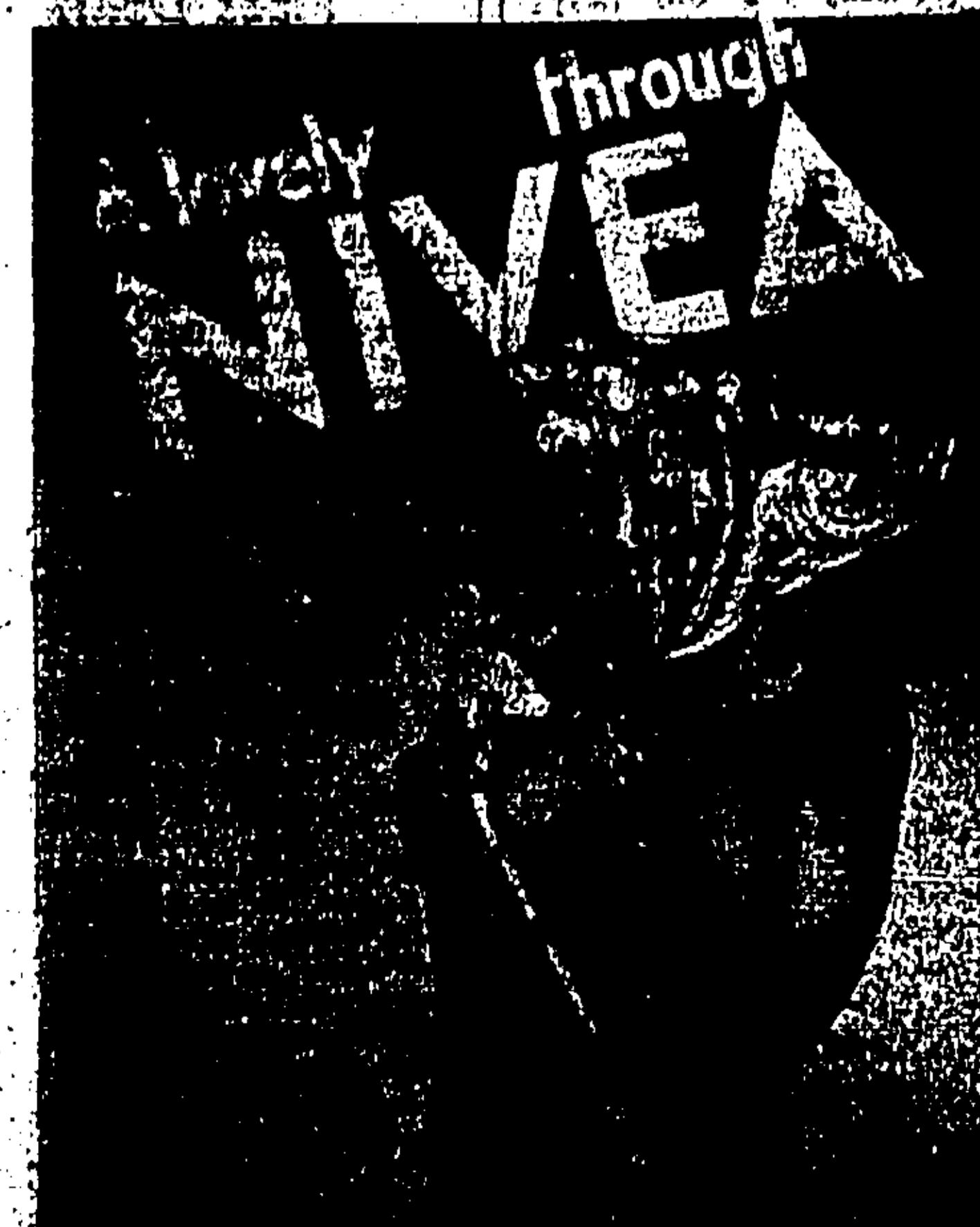
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SAILINGS ARRIVALS

"TJIPONDOK" 26th Aug.
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"BOISSEVAIN" 18th Oct.
"STRAAT SOENDA" 27th Oct.

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JAPAN

SAILINGS ARRIVALS

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Only gold mining shares as a group resisted the general trend. They added fractions to a point group.

Stocks lower included Union Pacific, Kennecott, U.S. Steel, General Motors, Sears, Roebuck and American Telephone.

Higher were Dome Mines, Coco Cola, Goodyear and American Cyanamid.

Dow Jones averages:—
Stocks 44.45.
20 Industrials 181.16.
15 Rail 46.84.
10 Utilities 36.67.

Closing quotations:—

Adams Express 19 1/2.
Alaska Juneau 35.
American Can 94 1/2.
American Smelting 47 1/2.
American Telephone 145 1/2.
American Tobacco 72.
American Waterworks 7 1/2.
Anaconda Copper 29.

Aviation Corp. 5 1/2.

Baldwin Locomotive 10.
Bacardi 49 1/2.
Bethlehem Steel 27.
Boeing Aircraft 10 1/2.
Borden Co. 43 1/2.
Canadian Pacific 13.

J.I. Case 30 1/2.

Chrysler 51 1/2.

Colgate 40.

Companie Solvents 16 1/2.
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Goodyear 40 1/2.

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International Harvester 20 1/2.

International Paper 54 1/2.

International Tel & Tel 85 1/2.

Johns Manville 40 1/2.

Kennecott Copper 47 1/2.
Montgomery Ward 53 1/2.

National Distillers 20 1/2.

National Lead 32 1/2.

New York Central 10 1/2.

Packard Motors 33 1/2.

Pan American Airways 9.

Pennsylvania R.R. 15.

Radio Corp. 11.

Remington Rand 9 1/2.

Republic Steel 20 1/2.

Reynolds Tobacco 30 1/2.

Schenley 20.

Sears, Roebuck 41 1/2.

Shell Oil 30.

Sociony Vacuum 15 1/2.

Southern Pacific 41 1/2.

Standard Brands 20 1/2.

Standard Oil of Cal. 42 1/2.

Standard Oil of N.J. 63 1/2.

Studebaker 23.

Union Bag 25 1/2.

Union Carbide 40 1/2.

U.S. Steel 23.

U.S. Lines 16.

Westinghouse 24 1/2.

Youngstown Sheet & Tube 63 1/2.

Gen. Pub. Utilities 14 1/2.

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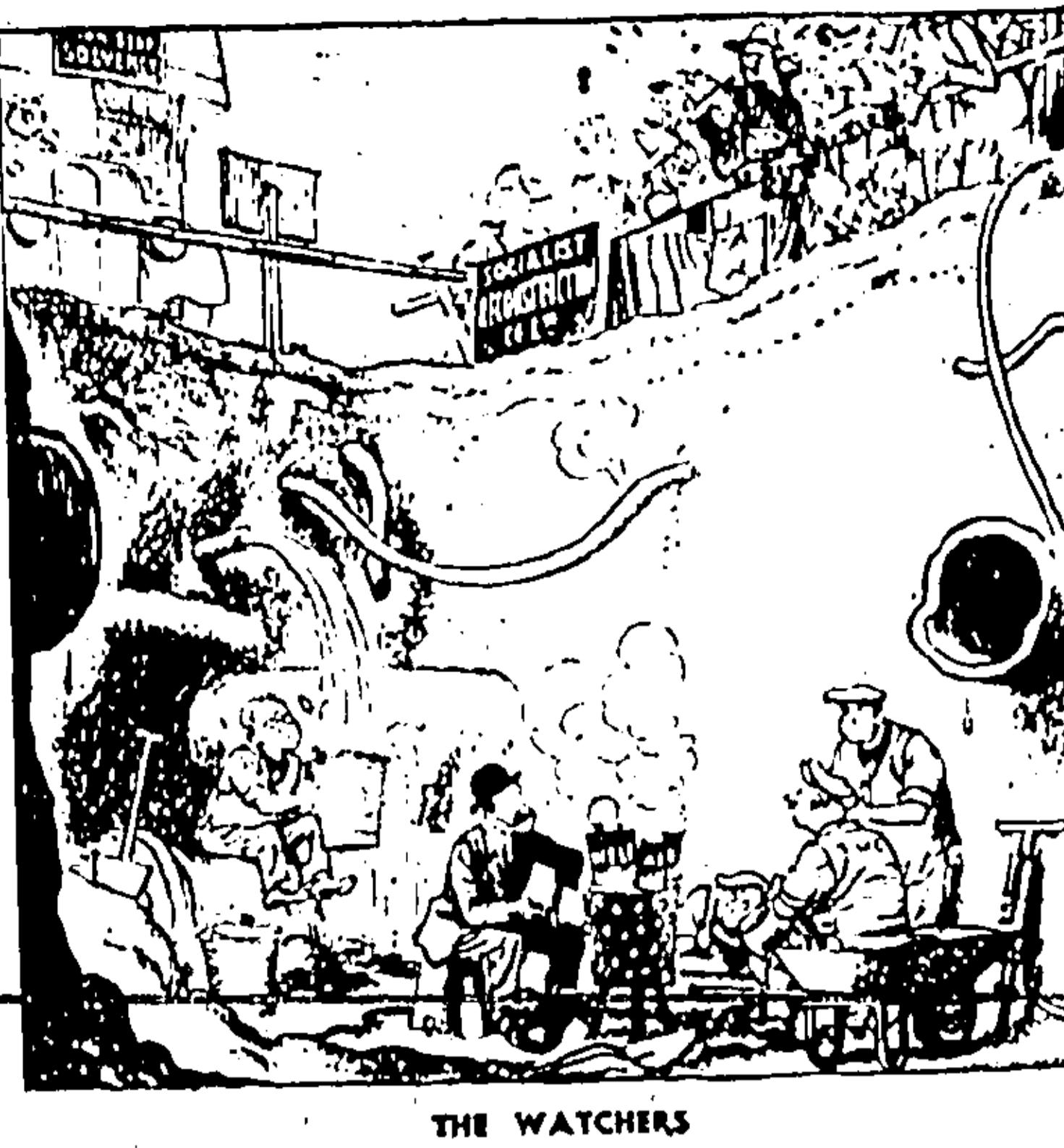
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Rumours On Devaluation Of Sterling

New York, August 19.
The devaluation of the sterling may be forced even before the International Monetary Conference in Washington in September. In Washington despatch to the New York "Journal of Commerce" said today.

This was the opinion of government fiscal and trade experts who were closely following the deteriorating British position the newspaper stated.

In another article, the journal said, that New York bankers who have been reluctant to see pressure applied on the British to devalue the pound, have come to the conclusion that the current flood of speculation has made such a cut necessary.

"They emphasise that buyers of goods and raw materials in the sterling area have been postponing purchases until the future price of the pound is securely determined. They added that this anticipation is also hindering trade elsewhere, as other countries, planning to devalue their currencies, are awaiting the British move first."—Reuter.

Flying Business Office To Tour World's Capitals

London, August 19.
A giant "flying business office" owned and piloted by an American industrial magnate, leaves London today for visits to European capitals, Africa, India and Pakistan on a globe girdling tour.

Three months from now, the owner-pilot, Sam Keener of Salem, Ohio, expects to be landing in the chief cities of India and Pakistan where he hopes to win orders for capital equipment.

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Japanese Prince (Jardine) ex-Atlantic Coast
Pioneer Tide (UBL) ex-Atlantic Coast
Prest. Harding (APL) ex-Atlantic Coast
Talira (Mac Mac) ex-Calcutta.

TOMORROW

Runville (Bank) ex-Pacific Coast.

Shipping Departures

YESTERDAY

Greater Baltic (Mac Mac) for Kobe
George (B & B) for Singapore
Hoi Yuan (E.A.) for Bangkok.

TODAY

Changsha (B & B) for Kure
Graveline (Thoresen) for Atlantic Coast
Japanese Prince (Jardine) for Halifax
Shenking (B & B) for Swallow

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Aspera (B & B) via Straits of Malacca
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Cantina (Mac Mac) ex-Singapore
Gloucestershire (Jardine) ex-London

September

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October

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"JESSEN"	& Penang	3 p.m. 24th Aug.
"KWEIYANG"	Swatow & Amoy	5 p.m. 26th Aug.
"NINGHAI"	Bangkok	5 p.m. 27th Aug.
"YOCHOW"	Inchon & Pusan	28th Aug.
"PAKHOT"	Yokohama & Kobe	early Sept.
"FOOCHOW"	Singapore, Macassar, Samarinda, Samarang & Batavia	8th Sept.

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"TSKING"	Indonesia & Singapore	25th Aug.

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"CALCIUS"	U.K. via Straits	29th Aug.
"TYDEUS"		8th Sept.
"EUMAEUS"		9th Sept.
"AGAPENOR"		10th Sept.
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You Must Learn To Attack The Batsmen

(By George Tribe)

Most youngsters think that they have only to learn how to bat and bowl to become good cricketers, but the basis of every outstanding player's make-up has been his power of observation and his ability to size up and turn to advantage everything that is going on around him. Too often I have seen young players take their knock and then retire to the pavilion to discuss how the match is going or bury their interests in a book, a pack of cards, or billiards table.

This, to my mind, is wrong. They are doing nothing to improve their game. They will stagnate in the same style, always playing the easy balls—but most times missing the hard ones; always able to bowl out the poor batsman—but being beaten round the ground by the one who knows his game. To be a successful bowler the moment you step on the field, you must weigh up the humidity of the atmosphere, the state of the wicket and whether it is likely to upset the batsman in his sight of the ball. And last but not least, you must weigh up the opposing players.

In this it is a decided advantage if the man to whom you are about to bowl is a friend of yours. You know his temperament, his style and the kind of bowling he dislikes. He

probably knows that of you too, but it is up to you to turn this knowledge to your advantage. It can often work the other way, of course.

When Hassett and O'Reilly were together in the Australian side that toured England in the summer of 1938, it is said that they became such friends that thereafter, when playing in opposing sides back in Australia, Hassett was never in much difficulty when facing O'Reilly's bowling.

The Perfect Length

Still, your task is to get this batsman out. Your method? Well, you first bowl him a good length ball on the wicket. A good length ball is the one that gives the batsman the minimum time to make up his mind about the stroke he is to make and varies with each player. See how he shapes up to this ball. If he turns it into a full toss then you should pitch shorter. In this way you will arrive at the perfect length for this particular batsman.

But what's the use of being able to pitch a perfect length if you never hit the wicket? What's the use of bowling over and over at a "spot" at the other end if the batsman has already weighed up its convenience?

There's too much of a carelessness about today's methods; too much instruction on the theme: "You'll never get 'em out unless you bowl a length" or "You'll never hit the wicket without direction."

True length and direction play a part in the general scheme of things and without them it is extremely unlikely that you will ever hit the stumps.

But if you consistently attack the wicket you are forgetting one vital point—that you are there to get the batsman out. That's the reason for your inclusion in the side. So if you are there to get the batsman out, why attack the wicket?

Why not attack the batsman?

I don't mean that you should pepper his head with the ball or attempt to cripple him with body blows. But study his style; root out the weak spots in his play and attack them.

Many Ways

If he has the habit of hanging his bat out on the off, then bowl him a leg break outside the off-stump—the side will thank you for it. If he tends to cross-bat anything short of a length on the wicket, bowl the same ball again only a little bit slower—and the swish of his bat through the empty air will most times be followed by the thud of ball and pad.

There are many other ways of getting a batsman out, and in no case can you be said to have set out with the deliberate intention of knocking his bats off. Remember, also, that there are 10 other men in the side all anxious to help you in your task.

Then when your turn comes to bat out while your side is attacking, what do you do? Are you the type that plays cards or billiards, or do you, as you should, watch very stroke of the play out in the middle?

By this, many ways can be found to improve your game and correct your errors. Watch closely and take it all in and when the time comes go along to the nets with the rest and put your heart and soul into eradicating the faults and developing new methods of attack.

Don't go to the nets to fill time. Go to practise bowling or batting or fielding. When you've done your bit, don't linger on for the fun of it. Get out and make room for someone else. In this point I make is that you should take net practice as seriously as the actual game. There should always be an accredited coach to see that practice is controlled with no skulking and tomfoolery.

You'll learn more in ten minutes of organised and serious practice than in a couple of hours in the ordinary way—if your intention was just to while away the time.

"A Blonde Fairy"



Eight-year-old Arlita Björk of Sweden looks like a blonde fairy as she steals along a bar during the "Linglad" Physical Training Competition in Stockholm.—AP Photo.

United States Leading In Walker Cup Golf

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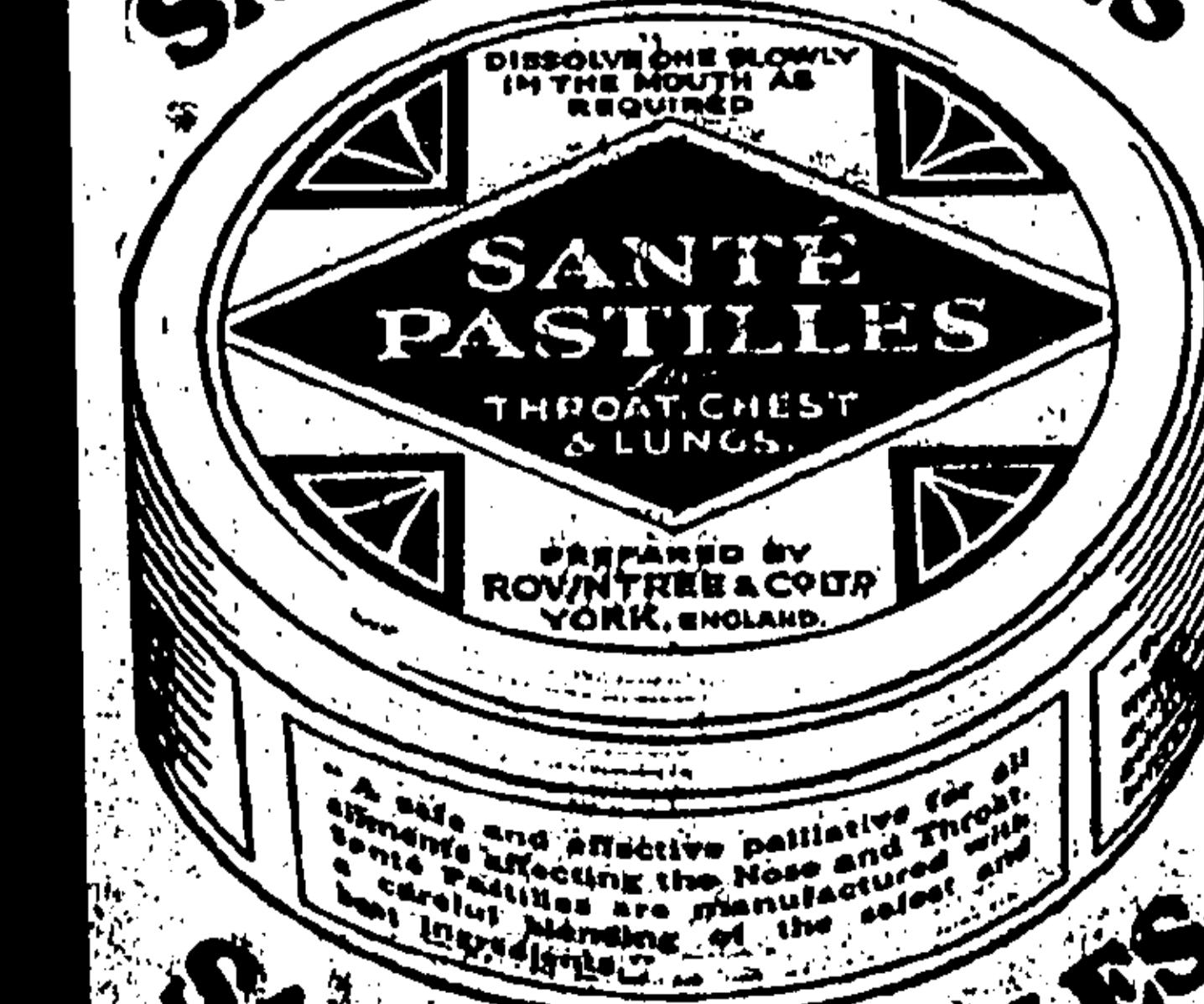
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CCC-KBGC Lawn Bowls



Photograph taken during yesterday's First Division League Lawn Bowls match between Craigengower Cricket Club and Kowloon Bowling Green Club at Happy Valley. CCC won by 10 shots. ("China Mail" photo)

The Championship of the Third Division of the Lawn Bowls League was won yesterday by the Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club, as a result of their win over Club de Recreio.

Prison Officers Club, who were strong contenders for the title, obtained the maximum of five points from their match against Kowloon Cricket Club.

Craigengower Cricket Club, First Division champions avenged their previous defeat at the hands of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, when they entertained at Happy Valley. The home team won on two rinks and lost on one. J. S. Landolt was beaten by J. M. Keay, while both veteran Interport skip, B. W. Bradbury and M. Clark won their respective rinks.

The Police Recreation Club by virtue of their five clear points won over Kowloon Cricket Club and were from relegation, while Kowloon Docks beat Recreio "B" by four points to one.

In the Second Division, Kowloon Cricket Club scored the maximum number of points against Kowloon Bowling Green Club, while Club de Recreio trounced Craigengower Cricket Club.

Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club beat Club de Recreio by four points in the Third Division, but Prison Officers Club came out best, by taking all five points in their match against Kowloon Cricket Club. The points between Kowloon Docks, CCC and Kowloon Bowling Green Club resulted in a tie for KDC by four points.

FIRST DIVISION

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(skip)	(skip)
16	12
W. Gaffney	A. M. Alves
D. Taylor	C. P. Basto
B. Davidson	C. M. Silva
B. Morrison	F. X. Silva
(skip)	(skip)
14	14
Total	Total
52	49

SECOND DIVISION

KCC—KBGC

Playing at home Kowloon Cricket Club beat Kowloon Bowling Green in a Second Division League Lawn Bowls match by 65-56, winning on all rinks.
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KCC KBGC

H. Gittins	J. G. Robertson
W. College	F. Gunter
J. Tagg	J. Crighton
T. E. Baker	A. Sparke
(skip)	(skip)
24	12
A. C. Trabille	A. P. Weir
A. W. Ramsey	T. P. Styles
S. A. Gray	T. Wren
F. E. Skinner	B. Lowry
(skip)	(skip)
22	17
D. Hung	P. Hughes
C. R. Roselet	J. Tindall
R. S. Capell	J. G. Meyer
T. Lock	A. Colver
(skip)	(skip)
19	18
Total	Total
65	47

Recreio—CCC

At King's Park, Club de Recreio beat Craigengower Cricket Club by 32 shots in a Second Division League Lawn Bowls match. Recreio won on all three rinks, the final score being 70-55.

Recreio—CCC

R. A. Ribeiro	C. A. Celiho
B. F. Pinto	G. Hong Choy
J. P. Xavier	C. W. Lam
A. F. Noronha	M. J. Medina
(skip)	(skip)
19	10
L. S. Silva	F. Lee
M. F. Pinna	S. R. Solina
A. V. Gesano	H. S. Marvin
E. M. Alfonso	G. Ladd
(skip)	(skip)
31	13
A. M. Silva	P. K. Lau
P. A. da Costa	Li Siu-wing
N. A. Beltrao	J. H. Xavier
A. A. Lopes	E. S. Franks
(skip)	(skip)
20	15
Total	Total
76	33

HKCC—HKFC

At the Hong Kong Cricket Club, the home team beat the Hong Kong Football Club in a Second Division League match by eight shots, and won on two rinks. The final score was 63-55.
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HKCC HKFC

R. D. Phillip	L. Strange
D. Phillip	L. Hemley
L. R. Wood	T. Pile
A. Hawkins	

Total	Total
60	45

KDC—KBGC

Playing in a Third Division League match at Hung Hom, Kowloon Docks beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 54-40. The home team won on two rinks.

KDC KBGC

W. Chambers	W. MacFarlane
R. Stremach	Jones
R. Goula	Smith
J. Letich	C. E. Terry
(skip)	(skip)
22	9
W. Bayne	Baker
C. Colling	J. Pearson
G. Hutchinson	H. Brown
W. Conway	T. Hempsley
(skip)	(skip)
18	15
W. Alliss	A. Davison
M. McKee	C. Graves
A. Campbell	A. Bailey
R. Lapsley	L. E. Lamerton
(skip)	(skip)
14	22
Total	Total
54	46

THIRD DIVISION

POC—KCC

POC scored a maximum of five points against Kowloon Cricket Club at Stanley in a Third Division Lawn Bowls League match.
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POC—KCC

F. Fell	J.C. Fonseca
W. Stonehouse	M.T. Nunes
F. Golding	J.T. Cotton
C. Ryder	L.A. Rosario
(skip)	(skip)
30	14

C.V. Jamieson

A. MacLean	
P. Le Tissier	F. Howarth
J. Scott	C. Stapleton
J.W. Scott	W.H. Cowie
(skip)	(skip)
20	12

POC—KCC

A.G. Bond	J. Chubb
J. Caldwell	H. Teiggs
C. McGrath	L. Brenny
Dr. G.J. Shaw	G. Lao
(skip)	(skip)
23	21

R. Rose

J. Bovce	
W. Woodward	W. Baker
A.W. Hircok	C. Champelovier
J. McCutcheon	J. Tibble
(skip)	(skip)
20	11

POC—Recreio

Total	Total
60	45

HKCC—Recreio

Playing at home in a Third Division Lawn Bowls League, Hong Kong Electric beat Club de Recreio by one shot, the final score being 63-64. The home team managed to win on two rinks.

HKCC Recreio

F. Plume	
E. Greenwood	A.L.G. Eastman
A. E. Coates	W. C. Simpson
B. W. Bradbury	(skip)
(skip)	18

HKCC HKFC

D. Phillip	L. Strange
D. Phillip	L. Hemley
L. R. Wood	T. Pile
A. Hawkins	

HKCC HKFC

Total	Total
60	64

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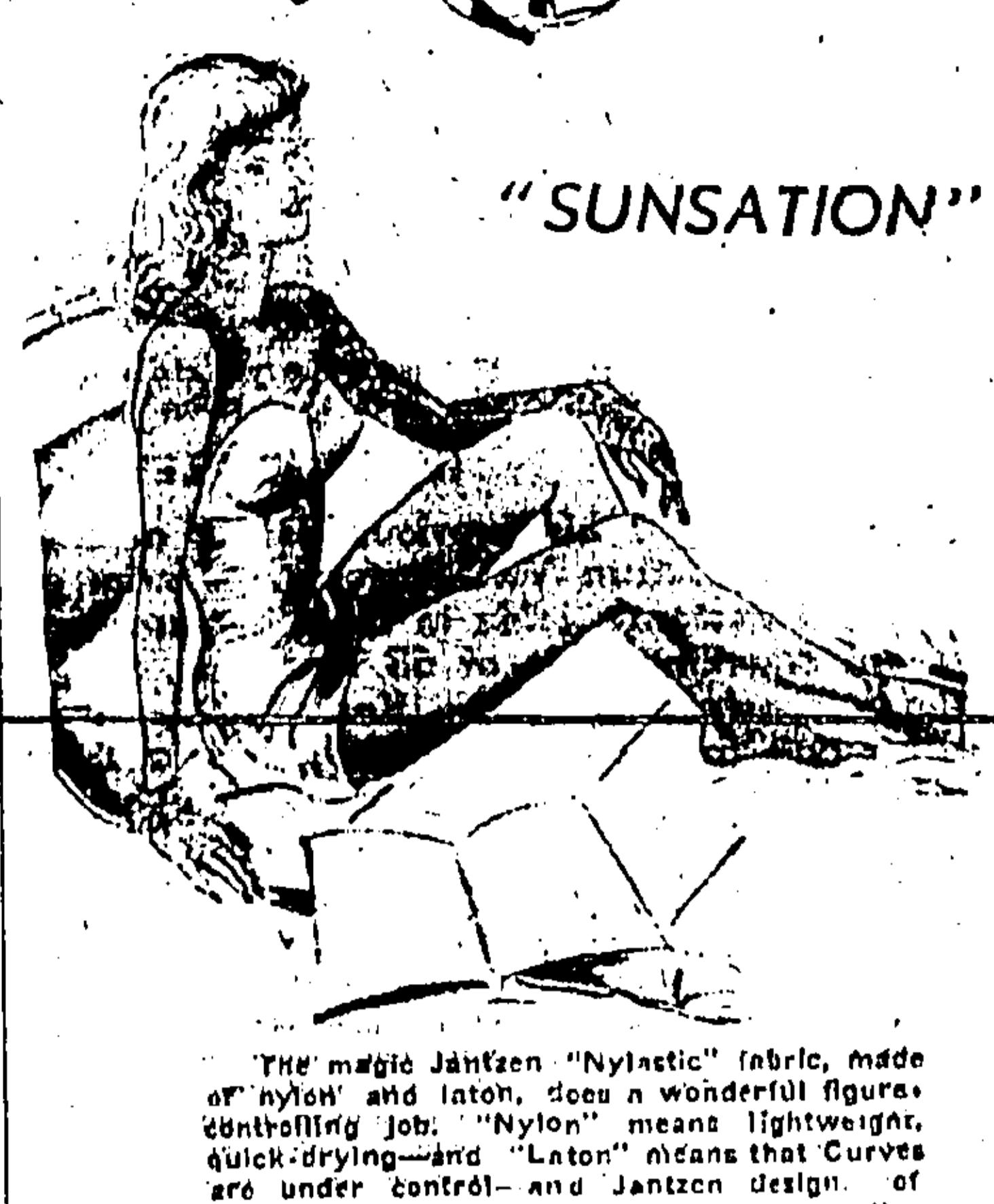
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VRC Beat Eastern AA To Avenge Previous Defeat

(By KIMBERLEY)

Tony Lopes avenged his previous defeat at the hands of Cheong Kin-man at the return VRC-Eastern AA swim gala last night, when he defeated Eastern's pride in the 100 yards back stroke, returning the record equaling time of 68.4 seconds, to regain his title as king of the back stroke in Hong Kong.

VRC also had their revenge. The Victorians, lining the lanes with a clear memory of their sensational defeat of June 18, slashed their way to a one point victory over Eastern—that one point coming during the last event—the 4 x 50 yards relay—which saw Eastern finished after their first leg fumbled at the 25 turn.

VRC's Sonny Monteiro as well, had something special to celebrate. In his first meeting with young Cheong Kin-man in the 100-free, Monteiro clocked a reasonably good time of 57.8 seconds, point four of a second ahead of the Chinese youth.

Both teams were equally balanced for last night's long awaited meet. Eastern had the edge on VRC from the beginning until the last event—the relay.

Tony Kew, swimming first leg for the Chinese club, kept up



Lancs Score 53 For One Against Kiwis

Liverpool, August 20. The New Zealanders drew a 5,000 crowd to Liverpool where they began the return match with Lancashire today despite the attraction of football in the city.

Glorious sunshine favoured the start and the tourists after arriving from Durham in the early hours of the morning, were unfortunate to lose the toss. Lancashire batted first and by lunch time had made 83 runs, ten one-wicket.

Except for Hadlee, Buet and Cresswell, the team was the same as that which played in the last Test match.

Lancashire opened steadily but Kew was bowled by Cowie after scoring only six runs.

Washbrook sent up 52 after an hour. The England batsman overshadowed Place for a time with a delightful display of batsmanship, but Place's time of

100 runs was his best form. The boy had been seriously ill up to a week ago. Lopes' time of 68.4 seconds however, was decisive. It goes a long way to show that the chump has still a lot of what it takes.

Lopes' form surprised even his cool, ardent, followers. His characteristic slapping of his way through his course was conspicuously absent. In its place was a smooth, gliding movement which carried the champion gracefully on without the usual wobbling.

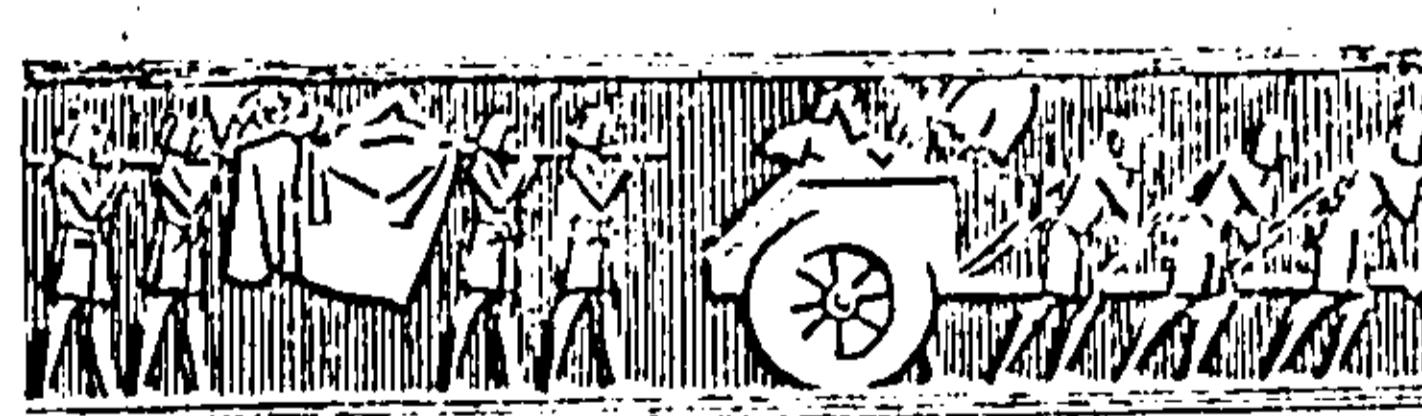
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Indeed it was Lopes' evening. And he rightfully deserves his

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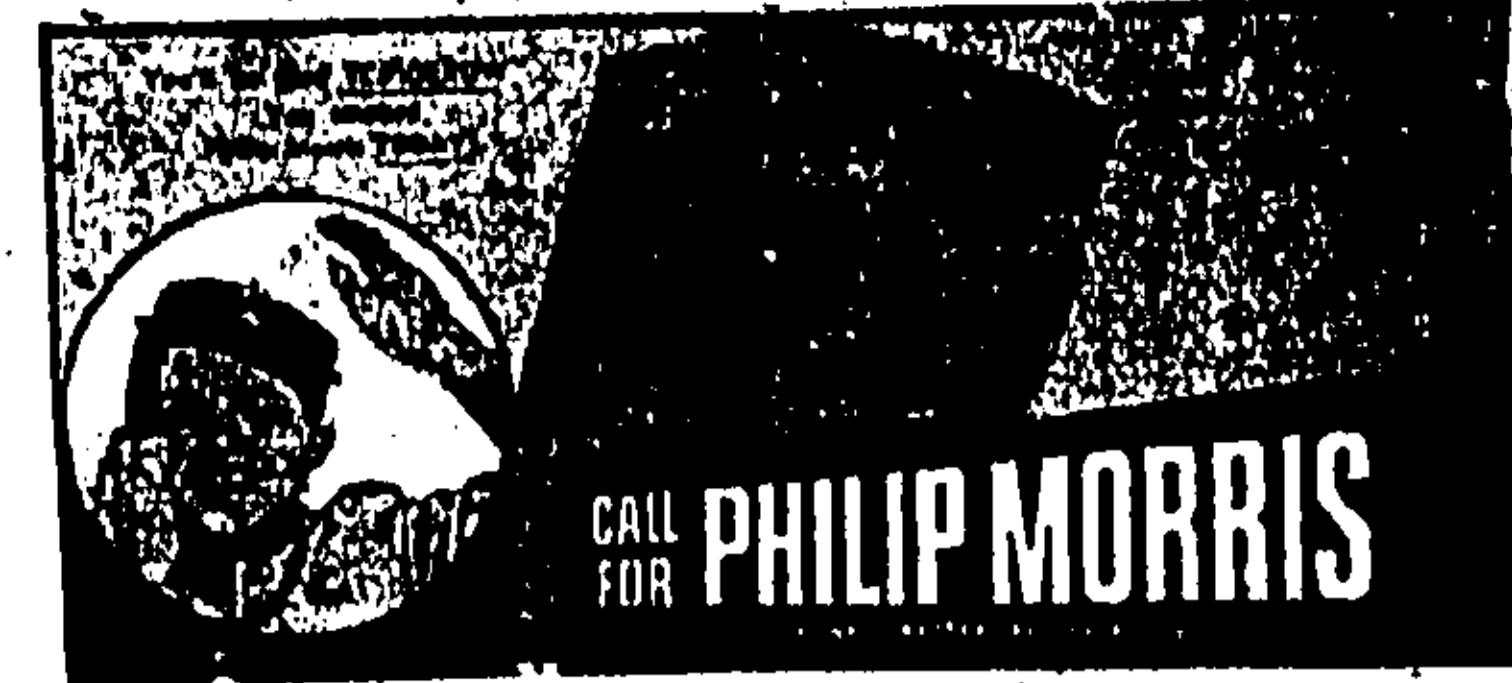
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Furuhashi Sets Another World Record For 800 Metres

Los Angeles, August 19.

Japan's Hironishin Furuhashi climaxed a brilliant three-day performance in the United States AAU swimming championships tonight by setting another world record, lopping nearly 15 seconds off the mark for the 800 metre free-style. His time was 9:35.5, cracking the old record of 9:50.9 set in 1941 by Bill Smith of Honolulu.

In winning the 800 metres event Furuhashi—known as the 'Human Fish'—also tied the world record for the 500 metres held by Ralph Flanagan of U.S. at 5:56.5.

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